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Miscellaneous Letters Received, 1897-1903.
Letters Received Relating to the Construction
of the New Denver Mint, 1897-1906.

May 26 - 1899 to May 22 - 1900

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"THE NONPAREIL"
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Denver, Colo., May 26th, 1899.

copy.
To Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit as per your request for the furnishing of balance of Granite known and styled as Arkins Granite.

I will furnish F.O.B. cars Denver, all Granite necessary for completion of said Mint Building, for .80cents per cubic foot.

Said granite to be free from flaws, sap and first class in every respect and to comply with specifications furnished by the Supervising Architect under date of December 31st, 1897.

Texture to be uniform and same as granite now cut and in place in said U.S. Mint Building also per sample of said Arkins Granite on file in your office and furnished by Mr. John A. McIntyre.

I agree to furnish the first large stone thirty days from time of signing contract.

I agree to deliver all stone necessary for completion of said building six months from date of signing of contract.

Estimates to be made as per neat sizes of stone dressed ready for setting.

I agree to place in charge of my quarries competent foreman who is familiar with quarrying in ledge formation who shall be

entirely satisfactory to the Government and yourself as their representative.

As to quarrymen. I will employ only best of men who have quarried in large quarries of the United States.

I remain,

Very respectfully ,

(Signed) John H. Routt,

1628 Stout Street,

Room No. 11,

Denver, Colo.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Form No. 168.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED
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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Standard Time.

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washington, D.C., May 26th-99

Supt Ullery
New Mint Denver Colo.

Government rights are only over materials and machinery on site

.Department instructions are based on contract

J.K.Taylor, supervising Architect

1224p.m.

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(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C., May 24, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

Sir:

I have to direct that you will, on the last day of the coming month, prepare and mail a letter addressed to this office, giving briefly but explicitly the following information:

FIRST, The point of advancement of each branch of the work at June 30th, 1899; and,

SECOND, A brief synopsis of the work accomplished in the period between September 30th, 1898 (date of last report) and June 30th, 1899.

It should be noted that quantities are not desired, but the statement should be prepared in such manner as will convey readily the condition of the work, for use in connection with the preparation of the annual report of operations on buildings under the control of this office under date of June 30th, 1899.

Upon receipt of this you are directed to submit an estimate of the cost of securing photographic views of the building in accordance with the spirit of Section VIII of printed "Instructions to Superintendents", in order that if so desired proper Departmental action may be taken authorizing you to incur a liability for obtaining views of the building, each negative to have scratched on the lower left hand corner, on the film side of the negative, the title and location of the building and date, which must be June 30th, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.
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DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1899.

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Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your action in issuing vouchers for the services of Mr. E. C. Wilson as Inspector of Granite at four dollars (\$4.00) per diem, Sundays excepted, to and including the 18th instant, and as Watchman at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) per annum, from and after the 19th instant, is hereby approved.

Mr. Wilson has this day been reinstated in the position of Watchman at eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) per annum, from date of oath. (May 19, 1899)

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Secretary.

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Denver, Colo., Mint Building.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

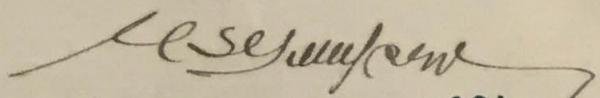
Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith, approved upon its face, voucher, in duplicate, drawn in your own favor, in the sum of.....\$6.65, for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver, to Arkins, Colorado, and return, under orders from this Department, which please present to the Disbursing Agent of the building in your charge, for payment from funds in his hands appropriated for the building, as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

NVER, MINT (new).

Form 40.
Ed. 12 15 97 2,000.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 29th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work your action in incurring an expenditure of seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25) is hereby approved, in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of the building accompanied
by affidavits,

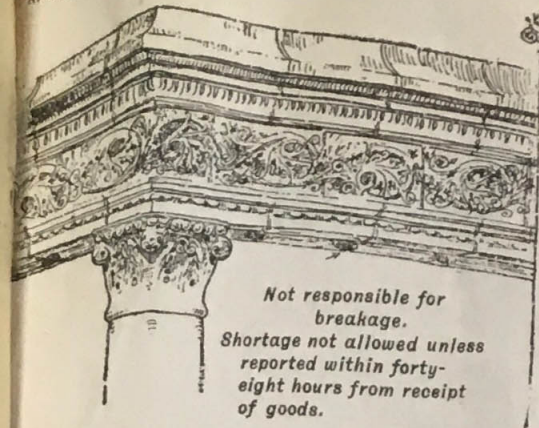
\$7.25

No. 112.

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.



Not responsible for
breakage.
Shortage not allowed unless
reported within forty-
eight hours from receipt
of goods.

GRAPH AND EXPRESS VIA NEW WINDSOR, ILLINOIS.
OO OFFICE, 406 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING.

The Griffin Clay Mfg. Co.

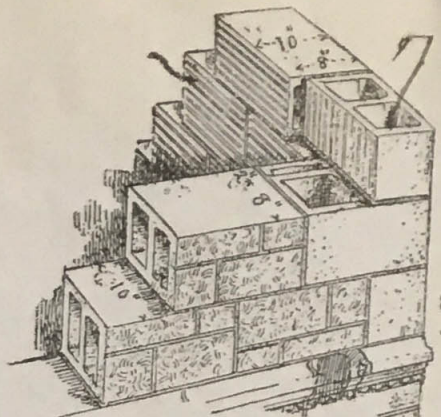
Manufacturers of

Fire Brick, Fire Proofing

Plain and Ornamental Hollow Building Blocks

Ornamental

Vitrified Sidewalk Tile and Crossing Blocks
Sewer Blocks and Drain Tile



PERSPECTIVE OF CORNER
SHOWING
DECORATED SURFACE OF
TERRA COTTA BLOCKS.

Griffin, Illinois, June 4th. 1899.

Mr. Ellery, Esq.,

Denver Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform us how soon you think it will be
necessary for us to commence furnishinf the tile for the Mint Bldg.,
and whether you think the 3" roof tile will be required first.

The wrietr intended to write you before but have been away from home.

Mr. McIntyre said he thought the material would be needed about the
first of July but we should like to have your advise in the matter.

Thanking you in advance for the information, we are,

Yours Very Truly,

The GRIFFIN CLAY MFG CO.,

J. A. Griffin

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1899.

COPY

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
1305 South 8th st.,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to Department letters of January 11, 1899, and May 19, 1899, addressed to you, you are advised that the contract entered into between the United States of America and yourself, for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the new Mint in Denver, Colo., is hereby expressly declared to be annulled.

Respectfully, yours,

L. J. GAGE

Secretary.

DENVER, NEW MINT

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

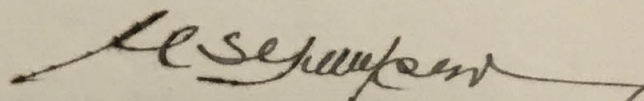
Washington, D. C., June 5, 1899

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for the files of your office, a copy of Department letter today addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building under your charge.

Respectfully, yours,



Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER MINT (NEW) .

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 6th instant is received and contents noted, in which you suggest that the Supervising Architect or his representative visit the Arkins quarry at this time, incident to the performance of further work required by a contract with J. A. McIntyre, assumed by the Government, for the erection of the building under your charge.

It is the judgment of this office that such action would not best promote the Government's interests at this time, and it has been decided to refrain from complicating matters by deferring all such steps until a definite proposal has been submitted to this Department, when all the phases attending the same will receive due consideration and such action as may be deemed to the best interests of the Government.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.G.

DENVER, MINT (new)

Form 40.
Ed. 12 15 97 2,000.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 5th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

ten gallons of coal oil for use of watchmen ,	\$ 1.80
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Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

Denver, Col. Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

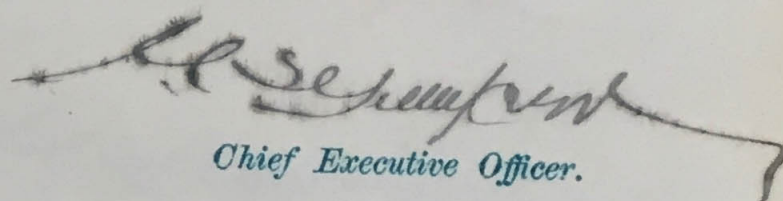
Supt. U. S. MINT,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of June, 1899, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, NEW MINT

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1899

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information, a copy of Department letter today addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the building under your charge.

Respectfully, yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Inclosure

COPY

Washington, D. C.

June 14, 1899.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
3402 Cooper Building,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

This Department is in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and letter dated the 9th instant from your surety, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., both requesting your reinstatement as contractor for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the new Mint, Denver, Colo.

In reply, you are advised that in view of all the circumstances, the Department hereby revokes its letter of June 5, 1899, abrogating your contract above mentioned, upon the express condition that no claim for damages of any nature or kind whatsoever shall be presented to this Department or prosecuted against the United States by reason of such abrogation of your contract, and upon the further condition that you execute and return immediately the inclosed form of bond.

Respectfully, yours,

L. J. GAGE,

Secretary.

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DENVER MINT (new)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

J.P.

Washington, D. C., June 23, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, relative to the streaks of quartz in the Arkins granite . What you say has been carefully noted and will receive consideration after the questions now pending relative to the contract of Mr. John A. McIntyre for the superstructure, roof covering, etc. of the building in your charge are fully settled.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C. June 19 1899.

Mr. Lee Culley,
Supt. of Cm, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir :

Your attention is called to the Act of Congress approved January 12, 1895, relating to the Official Register of the United States, which requires that—

The Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the head of each Executive Department of the Government, and the chief of each and every bureau, office, commission, or institution not embraced in an Executive Department, in connection with which salaries are paid from the Treasury of the United States, shall, on the first day of July in each year in which a new Congress is to assemble, cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior a full and complete list of all officers, agents, clerks, and other employees of said Department, bureau, office, commission, or institution connected with the legislative, executive, or judicial service of the Government, or paid from the United States Treasury, including military and naval officers of the United States, cadets, and midshipmen.

Said list shall exhibit the salary, compensation, and emoluments allowed to each of said officers, agents, clerks, and other employees, the State or country in which he was born, the State or Territory and Congressional district and county of which he is a resident and from which he was appointed to office, and where employed.

Also—

A list of the names, force, and condition of all ships and vessels belonging to the United States, and when and where built, shall also be filed with the Secretary of the Interior by the heads of the Departments having supervision of such ships and vessels, for incorporation in the Official Register.

In compliance with said law you are hereby directed to cause to be prepared on the forms herewith transmitted the information required for the United States Official Register for 1899.

In compiling the information care must be taken to include the names of the officers, clerks, etc., who are in the service *on the first day of July, 1899*. Names of persons in office before that day and out of office *on that day* must not be included, nor should the name of any person appointed *after* that day be included.

You will please have the information complete and forward the same to this Department, Division of Appointments, *not later than August 15, 1899*.

Respectfully, yours,

H. C. Taylor

Assistant Secretary.

R. H. C.

Include Disbursing Agt.

No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.
Form No. 82.
(Ed. 7-6-'97—3,000.)

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Sir:

Your requisition of June 26, 1899
June 30, 1899, for stationery
has been received, and will be filled as soon as possible. It must be
borne in mind that the Public Printer requires two months' time in
which to print paper and envelopes.

Respectfully yours,

George H. Morrison

Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

Per *J. B. 9*

No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

A. McINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
22-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1288.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colo. July 7 1899.

Lee Ullery Superintendant.

New Mint. Denver Colo.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter July 6-1899, advising me of the approval by the Supervising Architect, of my bond for the foundation superstructure and roof covering of the U. S. Mint Building, this city.

Very Respectfully.

James L. Lutz

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Standard Time.

A.HT.LO. 19 Paid Govt rate.

washington, DC., July 6th-99

Ullery New Mint,

Denver Colo.

ify contractor for foundations bond approved to-day

C.E. Kemper, Chief Executive officer

p.m.

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

Office of the Assayer in charge, July 6, 1899.

Sir:

The Estimate of Funds for July reached me this morning by mail from Washington. I conclude it was inadvertently forwarded by your office directly there.

Respectfully yours,

James L. Hodges
Disbursing Agent.

Lee Ullery,

Supt. Construction U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

DENVER MINT:

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To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1899.

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Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There was mailed to you yesterday a certified copy of a bond, approved on the 6th instant, re-instating John A. McIntyre in his rights and liabilities under a contract with him approved April 23rd, 1898, for foundations, superstructure, etc., for the building under your charge.

In view of the action of the Department in the direction indicated, therefore all the conditions which formed part of the contract named and its subsequent modifications approved December 9th, 1898, are again now in force in all particulars.

You are now, therefore, requested in submitting your semi-monthly reports, stating the point of advancement reached in the erection of the building, to make special mention of any probabilities in regard to securing frequent deliveries of granite in proper sequence and ample quantity to warrant the employment of the largest force of stone setters as may be

necessary to push the work with dispatch to completion.

It is probably unnecessary to call your attention to previous correspondence on this subject in which it was intimated by the contractor that he could and would furnish per day a stated quantity of cut stone equal to about 400 cubic feet, lewised and ready for setting.

On the assumption that the promises and efforts of the contractor are sincere, it should be demonstrated between this time and the 31st instant whether the conditions are such as would indicate rapid progress of work, and you are requested at the date named to address a special communication to this Office conveying full information on this feature, at which time also you should inform this Office whether in your judgment any action should be taken under that clause of the contract, lines 12 to 17, page two.

This Office will cooperate with, and assist, you in all proper efforts made to exact from the contractor faithful compliance with the terms of the contract in all its particulars and, in this connection it is proper that attention should be called to the fact that the time for completion of the work is fifteen months from April 23rd, 1898, and the contractor is entitled to one day additional for each days delay caused by the Government, which will be determined, should any exist, at final adjustment of the account.

Bond given and approved December 9th, 1898, copy of which is in your possession, incident to change of granite, has attached copy of Department letter of October 8th, 1898, and to which your attention is called, in which it is understood and agreed that such change must not affect the time of completion as fixed by the terms of the contract.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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H. S. H.*

Denver, Col. MINT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 17, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month July, 1899, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

Responsible
Chief Executive Officer.

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C.H. & P.O.

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J.E.H.

(Inclosure)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1899.

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Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The Custodian of the Court-House and Post-Office at Denver, Colo., under date of the 20th ultimo forwarded here three proposals, as follows, for repairs to the heating plant in the building in his custody:

The Michael Heating Co.,-----	\$552.00
Chas. J. Reily-----	633.00
Denver Boiler & Sheet Iron Works-----	878.00

He refrained from making any recommendation in the matter and suggested that the proposals and specification be submitted to you for such suggestions that may be proper. A copy of the specification is inclosed, together with report of the Engineer of the building, which accompanied the Custodian's letter.

It is requested that you will visit the building and confer fully with the Custodian and make an examination of the plant. If you consider any work embraced in the specification unnecessary eliminate the same and hand to the official named an amended specification to be used as the basis of new proposals. Submit a written

Mr. Lee Mullery, Denver, Colo.

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report to this office of the conditions and your conclusions, returning the inclosed papers, and if you believe the work embraced in this specification to be required, make a statement to that effect and also as to whether or not you consider the amount of the lowest proposal reasonable.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

L. Fisher

DENVER. New Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to the statements contained in your semi-monthly report submitted to this office on the 15th instant, in relation to the condition of work at the building under your charge, as embraced in a contract with John A. McIntyre, you are requested, in addition to the semi-monthly reports, to forward to this office on the 8th and 23rd days of each month an additional report, giving the conditions as they exist, the amount of stone delivered, &c., to enable this office to determine whether the contractor is evincing a disposition to prosecute the work as promised.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT.(new)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Please forward at once to this Office, in a tight tin, a sample of about one pint of dry red lead, which will be a fair sample of the material the contractors are delivering at the building in your charge for use in painting the structural steel; also about one pint of the linseed oil used in connection therewith.

Respectfully yours,

Le Schumpert
Acting Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

(Printed Heading).

New York, N.Y., July 24th, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of Construction,

New U.S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of July 14th in due time, but before I could answer this intelligently I had to refer to the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, Ltd., in Pittsburgh, Pa., and they had to send it to their Chicago office. I have just had a reply in which they state in regard to the Denver Mint building that they did not have enough work in St. Paul to keep one of their regular men there while this work was coming out, and as the contract was not large enough to warrant sending up one of their own men, they arranged with Mr. C. F. Loweth, who is one of the best known engineers in the north west, to attend to this inspection. Nevertheless he should have put the regular stamp of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory on the material. Reports from him state that it was all inspected but not all tested. I will see that all material is stamped hereafter so that there will be no possible misunderstanding. We have every possible confidence in Mr. Loweth and know the work has been thoroughly inspected.

Hoping that this is satisfactory, I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Jas. C. McGuire,
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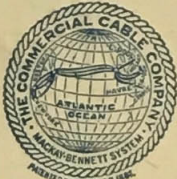
POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.



Handwritten initials 'BY' in blue ink.

TELEGRAM

Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 149C.)

104 ex mp.s 30 paid Govt

Washington, Dc., Jul 28, 1899

Superintendent Ullery

New Mint

Denver, Colo

Visit Arkins quarry Gather information for this office do not commit the department or office in any matter.

C E Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1899.

Enclose.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter addressed to this office under date of the 12th instant, with enclosures, by the Custodian of the U.S. Post-Office, at Pueblo, Colorado, in relation to relaying sidewalk and cementing at bottom of window areas in basement at the building in his custody.

The enclosures will explain themselves, and you are directed to visit the building named, to give the matter your consideration, and to advise this office fully in regard to all the circumstances, with such recommendations or suggestions as the Government's interests would seem to demand.

If it is your opinion that an entire new sidewalk and cement coating of window areas should be laid, you are requested to so state, together with an expression of your views as to whether competition should be sought, or the proposal of J.C. Summers be accepted, and also to give the number of square feet of surface involved.

Please forward the papers enclosed with your report, and upon completion of this duty return to your headquarters at Denver, Colorado.

Your visit to Pueblo must not interfere with the special report which you have been asked to forward on the 31st instant, nor in connection with any possible needed services at the building under your charge.

Should you find the conditions at Pueblo as stated, and that the work should be undertaken at the earliest date, submit your recommendation by wire in order that preliminary action may be taken by this office, following the same by the enclosed papers and your report as early as possible.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of this office.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

L. H. Smith

Denver, Colo., Mint Bldg.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

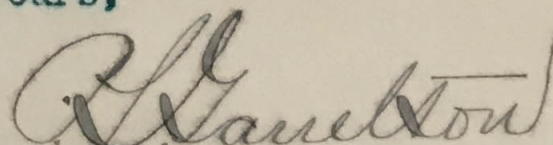
Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith, approved upon its face, voucher, in duplicate, drawn in your own favor, in the sum of.....\$9.35, for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver to Arkins, Colorado, and return, which please present to the Disbursing Agent of the building, for payment from funds in his hands appropriated for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado," as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully yours,



Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER. New Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C., August 7, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ultimo is hereby acknowledged, enclosing a communication addressed to you on the 24th ultimo, by Mr.J.C.McGuire, in relation to the inspection of structural metal work at the building under your charge.

The statements made in your letter and its enclosure are noted, and as Mr.McGuire's statements appear to be satisfactory, you will permit the use of the steel work thus far furnished for the roof, notwithstanding the fact that it does not bear the inspector's mark.

It is probable, from Mr.McGuire's statements, that no further misunderstanding will arise and that the material hereafter will bear the inspector's stamp.

Respectfully yours,

W. Symonds
Acting Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

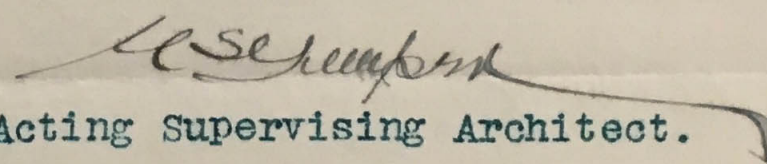
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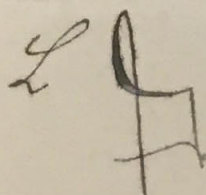
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your reports of August 19th and 26th, 1898, in relation to the proposed redressing and repointing of sandstone facing of the U. S. Post Office and Court House building, Denver, Colorado, I have to advise you that no further action will be taken at this time on account of the lateness of the season. It is suggested that you again call attention to the matter early next spring.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.



DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

(Enclosure)

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1899.

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Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I send you herewith for your information and files an approved blue print of contractor's drawing #727, detail of ironwork for the skylight of the building under your charge.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

August 18, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

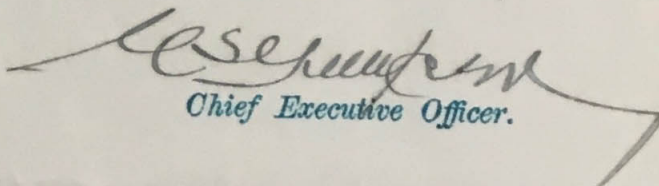
Supt. U. S. U.S. Mint,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of August, 1899, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Standard Time.

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.
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Washington, D. C. Aug. 21, 1899.

Supt. Ullery,

Mint, Denver, Colo.

Report by wire concisely what has been done at building under McIntire contract since its renewal.

C. E. Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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Washington DC Aug 22 '99.

Sup. Ullery, New Mint, Denver Colo.

Department wires McIntyre to-day as follows: "Progress of work under your contract Denver Mint building extremely unsatisfactory. Present conditions cannot be tolerated unless work is progressing satisfactorily by fifth proximo department will be obliged to assume charge of work". Make necessary demands upon contractor, letter.

L J Gage, Secretary 1150AM.

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 19, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. MINT,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk George A. Bartlett's
Check No. 126653, drawn to your order, in the sum of.....\$17.85,
in payment of your voucher for traveling expenses incurred in going
from Denver, Col. to Pueblo, Col., and return, under orders from
this Department.

Please acknowledge receipt of check.

Respectfully yours,

James A. Thornton
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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**Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,**

Washington, D. C., August 21, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Specifications have this day been sent to the Custodian of the Court-House and Post-Office in your city providing for a new drainage system at the building named. You are requested to call upon that official, and to render him such assistance as is practicable with a view to securing active competition for the work and satisfactory proposals. Also, when the bids are opened, assist the Custodian in checking the same as to their reasonableness, and advise the office of your views and recommendation in regard thereto.

Respectfully yours,

W. Schumacher
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER. New Mint.
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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C. August 22, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to the condition of work embraced in a contract with John A. McIntyre for the erection of the building under your charge, as evidenced by your telegram of the 21st instant addressed to the Acting Supervising Architect of this Department, and also to telegraphic demands made upon the contractor this day, copy of which was transmitted to you by wire, you are now directed on the 1st proximo, in submitting your semi-monthly report to advise this Department as to whether better results have been secured, or whether the conditions are such as to demand the Government's assuming charge of the work and completing the same at the expense of the contractor and his bondsmen. Please accompany your report by your specific recommendation as to what action should be taken to properly protect the Government's interests.

You will note that the contractor has been given until the 5th proximo to secure better results, and you will on that date amplify your semi-monthly report of the 31st instant, by a telegram advising this Department as to whether there is any change in the conditions between the first and fifth proximo.

Respectfully yours,

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L. J. G. Secretary.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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August 24, 1899.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. Construction Denver Mint,

Denver, Colo.

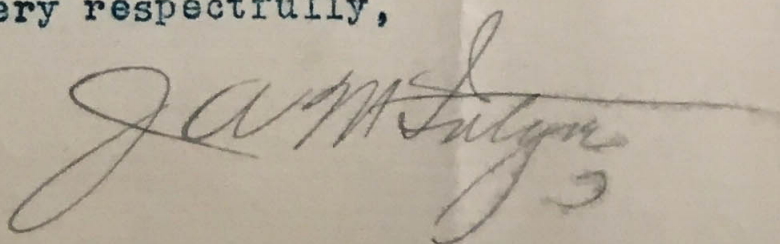
Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter August 22, 1899, advising me of the contemplated action of the Department on the 5th proximo unless satisfactory progress upon the new Mint Building is being made at that date, and in reply thereto, I have the honor to say:

I am this day sending Mr. Baines to the quarry with instructions to obtain all the men it is possible to work, and either by working ten or twelve hours per day, or by running a double shift of men to produce every foot of stone the quarry is capable of yielding.

I am also preparing to increase the capacity of my stone yards by erecting additional sheds and derricks so as to accommodate not less than ninety-six men, and will be prepared to push the work with the utmost possible expedition.

Very respectfully,



AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 23, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 16th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding one dollar and forty cents (\$1.40) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

ten gallons of coal oil for use of watchmen,

\$ 1.40

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

J. F. Richmond
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER, MINT New.

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ENCLOSURE

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 28, 1899

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, new,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Under date of the 22nd instant you were directed by Department letter in addition to the semi-monthly report to be submitted by you on the 31st instant, to amplify the same by a telegraphic report as to the conditions which may exist on the 5th proximo, in relation to the progress of work towards completion as embraced in a contract with John A. McIntyre for the erection of the building under your charge. Enclosed, now find, copy of a letter under date of the 18th instant addressed to this office by the contractor named, the burden thereof being that any delay which may exist is primarily to be ascribed to the difficulty in securing ample supplies of granite and substantially that this condition arises from the fact that difficulties have been encountered in quarrying the larger stones. The statement in effect is that of the 36,000 cubic feet of stone required in round figures, 6187 cubic feet have been cut and delivered at the building. It is stated, also that of the remaining 29,624 cubic feet, 2000 feet have been quarried, which is yet to be cut and 27,624 cubic feet to be quarried, banked, freighted and cut. The contractor

alleges in the enclosed letter that the deliveries of cut stone at the building ready for setting will in the future be ample and satisfactory.

The main contention of the contractors is that by reason of the difficulties encountered in quarrying and cutting the large stones, the smaller stones now alleged to be cut and ready for setting as following in sequence, cannot be laid, you are therefore requested to report all the circumstances which may relate to this phase. It is alleged that the large stones are now being cut at the yards.

It must be clearly understood that this communication does not modify in any manner the directions conveyed in Department letter referred to in this communication.

Respectfully yours,

Al Seymour
Acting Supervising Architect.

L. H.

PRINTED HEADING,

Rooms 402-404 Cooper Building,
Denver, Colo., August 18, 1899.

Hon. J. K. Taylor,
Supervising Architect,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On July 26th, 1899, I was formally notified by Superintendent of Construction, Lee Ullery, of the approval of my bond for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the United States Mint Building at this city, and I now desire to lay before you the condition of affairs and the progress made with the work since the date of my reinstatement.

Condition of Quarry:

The granite quarries at Arkins were the sole cause of delay leading up to the action of your Department of May 26th, 1899. When the change from Cotopaxi to Arkins was determined upon the property at Arkins was wholly undeveloped, and while it appeared on the surface that stone of proper quality and in sufficient quantity was easily obtainable, it was overlaid by large bodies of grout or broken stone, which necessitated a large amount of work before reaching stone in sufficient body to furnish the dimensions called for by the work, and after stripping a large area the stone secured was found to be not only of a different color from sample submitted, but so cut with seams as to be entirely useless for the work, and the site was therefore abandoned and a new location some one hundred and fifty feet farther up the hill determined upon and the work of stripping and preparing had all to be done over again. In spite of the difficulties encountered I have persevered in the work and surmounted each obstacle as it was encountered. I have placed in position a large Sullivan Steam Drill with a capacity of not less than fifty feet per day, and a twenty ton steam derrick, which greatly facilitate the work. I have now opened the quarry to such an extent as to secure a face of 25 feet and a width of 30 feet, the quarry being stripped off for a length of one hundred and fifty feet, to secure which has necessitated the handling of at least four thousand tons of waste material. The streaks which have heretofore retarded the work are disappearing as depth is secured, while uniformity of color is being maintained throughout.

All of the large 10' 1" stone required have been quarried and a considerable proportion of the 9' 9" and 7' 11", and I anticipate no difficulty in securing the remainder called for. I am now prepared to load two hundred feet per day and feel confident that the quarry will supply daily all the stone that the capacity of the Denver Yards will permit of cutting. The dry weather has exhausted the supply of water depended upon for steam purposes and I am now hauling the necessary water in tanks a distance of about two miles I have now on the yards ready to ship to Denver some ten car loads or two thousand cubic feet, with stone coming out daily as rapidly as I can hope to handle same.

Condition of Stone Cutting Yards:

On May 26th, 1899, having been warned from the site of the building, the stone cutters then employed at the yards to the number of sixty-six men ceased work, and prior to July 26th, the date of my reinstatement, many drifted out of the country seeking work at other points, so that on August 2nd, the date of active resumption of work, I was able to obtain but twenty-four men, which number I was, on August 7th, enabled to increase to thirty-six, it being a rule of the Stone Cutter's Union that the force when increased shall be in "gangs" of twelve men each. I have written to Granite, Md., and other points and have succeeded in obtaining so far twelve additional men, who will commence work on the 21st inst., and I shall continue to increase the force as rapidly as possible until I have the entire capacity of the shops at work. There is required for the exterior walls above the water table, 35811 cubic feet of cut granite. Of this amount 6187 cubic feet have been cut, 1529 set in the building and 4658 cubic feet piled on the site of the building ready for setting leaving a total of 29624 cubic feet to be received and cut in order to complete the building. Of this amount some 2000 feet is already quarried, and ready for shipment, leaving a total of 27624 cubic feet. Should no unforeseen accident occur the output of the Denver yard will fully equal one hundred and fifty feet per day or perhaps more, and sufficient stone can be cut to complete the building to the second story line by November 1st, 1899,

The most modern appliances are in use in the yard and no effort is being spared to push the work to the utmost.

Condition of Work at Site of Building:

Contracts for all materials have been made except the roof tiling and sheet copper, and the contract for the former is prepared and ready to be closed on the approval of the material by the Department. The porous terra cotta required is nearly all manufactured and ready for shipment by the Griffin Clay Manufacturing Company of Griffin, Illinois. The Marble Contractors, F.P. Bagley & Company of Chicago, have already forwarded three cars of their material, which has been piled on the building site and a small portion set in place in the building.

All the brick necessary for the completion of the building is ready for delivery and all the structural iron work is now in place to top of second story line, except that portion resting upon the walls. The roof iron is being received rapidly and placed on the building site.

Large quantities of cement are awaiting delivery on demand and no delay should now occur on account of shortage of material.

The modern appliances in the way of electric motor derricks in use at the building permit of the setting of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred feet of granite per day and I can, as previously stated, should no unforeseen accident occur, complete the building to second story line by November 1st, 1899.

Generally:

I desire to impress upon your Department that in spite of

the apparent delays existing, I am using all human means to hasten the work and to assure that I shall continue to do so, nor will I spare any effort, no matter at what personal cost, to satisfactorily complete the work called for.

I fully appreciate the fact that my reputation is at stake in this matter, and I am as anxious, from personal motives, as the Department can possibly be from official ones, to complete the work in a satisfactory manner.

(Signed) Very respectfully,
John A McIntyre.

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Denver, Colo., August 31st, 1899.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

Denver Mint (New).

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date herewith advising me of receipt by you from Supervising Architects Office of copy of my letter 18th inst. and calling my attention to the fact that I state therein that you advised me of the approval of my bond July 26th, 1899.

This statement is an error, as is proven by your letter of notification plainly dated July 6th, 1899, and I can only explain the discrepancy on account of a typographical error which was overlooked in copying from the preparatory manuscript.

Trusting my error has not put you to any inconvenience, and assuring you that it was inadvertent on my part, I am

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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Denver Colorado. Sept. 1st. 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

Denver Mint (New)

Sir.

Replying to your letter May 13th. 1899 requesting me to give the structural iron at least one coat of paint, and to remedy defecting riviting, and place the iron not in the building above the surface of the ground so as not to be injured by the weather has been before me for some time, and I have the honor to now report in regard thereto that I have had all the iron not in place shored up on timbers so as to prevent injury from the weather. I have also made contract for the painting of the iron now in place and work thereon should begin to-day. I have also directed that all defective riviting and angles should be replaced before the painters are up to that portion of the work. Trusting this action no matter how tardy will be satisfactory to you, I am.

Very Respectfully.

John McIntyre

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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Denver, Colo., Sept. 11, 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.,

Supt. Construction,

Denver Mint (New)

Sir:-

I have been notified by my Foreman, Mr. Getts, of the rejection of three marble jambs; one on Aug 11th and two on Aug. 29th the size of each being 8" X 10" X 11'8".

In regard to these rejections will you kindly inform me, for transmittal to Fred'k P. Bagley & Co., what is the nature of the defects which causes the condemnation of these stones.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. McIntyre

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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Denver Colorado. sept. 15 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Superintendant Construction.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Sept. 11th. 1899, and have advised F. P. Bagley & Co. of the
causes of rejection of the various pieces of marble referred
to, and called upon them to at once duplicate the same.

Very Respectfully •

John McIntyre

DENVER MINT (new)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

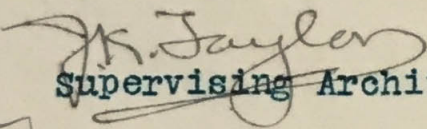
Washington, D. C., September 12, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I forward you this day, under separate cover, sample of tile approved for use under the contract of Mr. John A. McIntyre for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, the same being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material.

Respectfully yours,


Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

DENVER, COL. MINT (New).

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 20, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant is received, requesting to be furnished with the National Ensign for display on the office building incident to work under your charge, and has been referred to the Chief of the Revenue Cutter Service with the request that an ensign be furnished of the size indicated, to cost, namely, four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) to be defrayed from the appropriation for the building under your charge.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

U. S. MINT, DENVER.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

(Enclosure.).

Washington, D. C., September 20, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

The statements contained in the semi-monthly report submitted by you, under date of the 15th instant, of operations on the building under your charge are noted, with the result that a letter, copy enclosed has this day been addressed to Mr. John A. Mc Intyre, contractor for the foundation, superstructure etc. of the building. The communication is self-explanatory, and you are requested on the 30th instant to wire this Office as to the conditions which then exist and to supplement the same by a written report. The allusions made in your letter in regard to the Inspector of granite are also noted, and should the officer named not possess the proper qualifications for the performance of his duties and for your assistance please so report the facts to this Office, accompanied by your recommendation as to the action which should be taken. This Office desires to cooperate with and assist you in all proper effort made to secure satisfactory and rapid performance of the work.

Respectfully yours,

JK Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER: U. S. MINT.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., September 20, 1899.

Mr. John A. Mc Intyre,
Copper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Under date of July 9th last bond was approved reinstating you in your rights and liabilities under a contract with you approved April 20, 1898, for foundations, superstructure etc. of the U. S. Mint, Denver Colorado. Such action was taken by the Department upon the representations made that successful and rapid prosecution of work would be accomplished towards early and satisfactory completion. From reports, however, from the Superintendent of Construction at the building, it is apparent that such satisfactory results have not been accomplished, and the probabilities for early completion are extremely remote. The deliveries of granite at the stone yard have been meagre in quantity and unsatisfactory in character. Late shipments have averaged about 110 cubic feet per day, which, if maintained, would protract the completion of the building about one year and eventuate in delaying the completion of the entire work embraced in the contract to nearly sixteen months from this date.

The prime contract with you contemplated completion within fifteen months, which contract was approved April 23, 1898, and when to this period is added the time now referred to it is apparent that you have failed to adopt such business like methods as would result in securing rapid prosecution and early completion of the work.

It has been reported also that no culling has been done at the quarry, and evidence has been submitted that you have attempted to supply granite varying in color and in character from each other and from the approved sample, and that you have deliberately endeavored to deliver such unsatisfactory material, notwithstanding the protest and rejection by the Superintendent of Construction.

You are now informed that a copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction with directions that he shall, on the 30th instant, advise this Department by wire as to the conditions which may then exist, and to supplement the same by a written report as related to the probabilities of securing delivery of materials in quantities and character satisfactory, and the employment of a force sufficient to insure rapid performance and the early completion of the work.

Should such report indicate that the probabilities of successful performance are vague, then the Department will, under the rights conveyed by the contract, take such legal steps as may be necessary to assume charge of the work, all tools etc. as provided

John A. Mc Intyre

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for and complete the work at the expense of you and your bondsmen.

Respectfully yours,

Assistant Secretary.

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Enclosure to Supch, Mint
Denver, Col.

Denver, Col. MINT.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. MINT,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of September, 1899, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

W. H. Hunt
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 25, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 20th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

Photographic views of work on the building	\$4.75
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Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

W. S. Johnston
Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C., September 26, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint, New,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

You are advised that the Custodian of the Court-House and Post-Office building in your city has this day been authorized to accept the proposal of Mr. James F. Eagan, in the sum of \$554.00 for a new drainage system at the building named, the time to complete being 30 working days from date of acceptance of proposal.

You are familiar with the character and extent of this work, and it is requested, when practicable, that you will render the Custodian such assistance as may be necessary in securing the best results in the performance of the same.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 26, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Custodian of the Post Office and Court House building in your city, was authorized on the 11th ultimo, all papers on his files, to accept a proposal in the sum of five hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$552.00), submitted by the Michael Heating Company, for extending smoke stack, supplying hood, etc.,

Final voucher has been presented for payment, and you are requested to make an examination of the work and report thereon for the guidance of this office.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1899.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, you are informed that one National Ensign 5 1/2 X 10 feet, for use of the building under your charge, has been forwarded by to-day's mail to your address.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of same.

Respectfully,

C. D. Goumaker
Captain, R. C. S.,
Chief of Division.

DENVER, COL., U. S. MINT (New).

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Col.

Sir:

In response to directions contained in office letter addressed to you on the 20th ultimo, you have advised this office by wire on the 30th ultimo and submitted a written report of same date supplementing the same by a further telegraphic despatch on the second instant, all of which are hereby acknowledged and all relating to the progress of the work under a contract with Mr. John Mc Intyre for the foundation, superstructure etc. of the building under your charge. In view of the conditions as stated in your despatch of the 2nd instant it has been determined to hold in abeyance final action in regard to the Government's assuming charge of the work and completing the same at the expense of the contractor and his bondsmen. This action is taken, however, upon the statement that the average daily receipts of granite since the 23rd ultimo have been two hundred and fifty cubic feet per day. Should, however, the deliveries at any time fall below this average of daily receipts as based upon one week's delivery, you are requested to promptly advise this office, in order that the matter may be laid before the Honorable Secretary

of the Treasury for such action as he may determine.

It is noted in your written report, based upon the conditions which then existed, that you estimate the completion of the granite at about eight months from that time, and the entire completion at about one year. You are now requested on the 17th instant to address and mail to this office a special communication briefly but concisely stating the conditions as may be related thereto as to the number of cubic feet of acceptable granite which has been delivered, and also whether the estimate made by you will be changed by reason of any changed conditions and an evidence on the part of the contractor to exercise proper business methods in pushing the work to completion. It should be noted that at no far distant day there is a possibility of severe winter weather which may retard the quarrying of the stock and the shipping of the same.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

(Copy)

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Denver, Colo. Oct. 11th 1899.

Lee Ullery Supt. Const.

Denver Mint, Denver

Sir:-

Referring to the steel lintels for doors in basement, shipment of which I sometime ago requested from The Gillett Herzog Mfg. Co. I have the honor to advise you that said company informs me that steel Lintels 18 and $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide are not carried in stock and that owing to the crowded condition of the factories it will take some time to have same made of that dimensions, they inform me however that steel lintels 18" in width are carried in stock, and my order can be filled at once with material of that dimension.

I have the honor to request the Department through you, that I be granted permission to change the dimensions of the steel lintels required from 18 $3\frac{1}{4}$ " to 18" and that you be authorized to permit said change at the earliest possible moment. X

Very respectfully.

(Copy)

J. A. McIntyre.

MINT (new)

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 4th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal of 2240 pounds, for use in Superintendent's office,

\$ 4.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER MINT (new)

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1899.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:--

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, requesting information relative to certain terra cotta walls shown on the drawings, but which the specifications for the construction of the building in your charge state should be omitted. In reply you are advised that the six (6) inch partitions only are to be omitted.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

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Printed Heading.

1402 Marquette Bldg., Chi. Oct. 3, 1899.

O.L. Spaulding, Esq.,
Acting Sec'y, U.S. Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st ultimo, concerning the claim made by the United States against us for what you claim to be defective work and materials pertaining to the concrete floors in the basement and sidewalks about the Post-Office Building at Pueblo, Colorado, was duly received, as was also the telegram of the 2nd instant from H.A. Taylor, Assistant Secretary, asking us to indicate by telegram our intentions respecting said demand. We wired you yesterday that we were investigating the matter, which telegram we now confirm.

In your letter referred to, you say the concrete work supplied by us in connection with the basement floors and approaches "is cracking and heaving to such an extent as to render the same unsafe for use, necessitating the immediate removal of said concrete and the supplying of new work in its place". You also say that an analysis which you have caused to be made shows that the materials used were not in accordance with the provisions in the specifications, and that the cement used in the work was of a quality inferior to the approved sample; that no cement whatever was used in the lower concrete course, and that the terms of the specification were disregarded with respect to the requirements that:

"All concrete to be composed of five parts clean, hard stone, broken to a size to pass through a 2" diameter ring, two parts clean, sharp course sand, and one part cement, the sand and cement to be mixed dry, water added to make a mortar of proper consistency, the stone drenched and drained thoroughly mixed with the mortar, laid and properly tamped in place until free mortar appears on the surface".

You also say that instead of using a portion of crushed granite in the upper course required by the specification, sand and gravel were substituted therefor. You therefore proceed to state in your letter that the present condition of the work complained of is due to the use of inferior material and the employment of unskillful and unworkmanlike methods, and demand that we take immediate steps to remove the defective work and materials and to substitute therefor without expense to the Government, new concrete floors in the basement and new sidewalks about the building in conformity with the requirements of the specification, etc., and that unless we comply with such demand, your department will cause the work to be done, and institute such proceedings against us and our sureties as the interests of the United States may demand.

We have thus fully reviewed your letter, that you may be assured we have considered the matter carefully and in all its bearings before replying.

We regret exceedingly that the condition of the concrete work is unsatisfactory at present, and that you should have felt that the United States is justified in making any claims against us based upon the present condition of the concrete work as claimed by you. The senior member of this firm has been engaged in similar contract work for the United States Government and others about forty years, and the present firm has been engaged in the same line of business, doing a great deal of contract work for the United States, and this is the first time any claim has been made

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against us for what you have seen fit to refer to "as defective work and materials".

If we felt that we were in any way responsible for the unsatisfactory condition of the concrete work we certainly should adopt all fair measures for correcting those conditions, but so thoroughly satisfied are we that no possible blame can attach to us in the premises that we must respectfully decline to accede to your demand.

We find upon reference to the specification pertaining to the concrete work, in addition to that paragraph quoted by you, the following:

"Briquetts made of neat cement exposed to the air for one day, immersed in water for six days must show the above tensile strengths".

"Samples of the cement delivered on the premises for use in actual construction will also be subject to test, and also cement failing to meet the above requirements will be rejected".

"All cement must be of uniform quality and without damage, satisfactory to the Supervising Architect, delivered on the site in the original packages, with brand of maker's name plainly printed or stencilled thereon and kept dry until used; all cement found unsatisfactory must be immediately removed from the premises".

Concerning our compliance with the foregoing specification as to submitting samples, etc., we refer to the original letters of the Supervising Architect, under dates of September 16, October 17, and November 17th, 1896, in which we were advised respectively that "the sample of Bedford Indiana Lime Stone and sample of broken stone for concrete, both of which were submitted by you, are this day approved for use under your contract, and duplicates thereof have been forwarded to the Superintendent of the building for his guidance".

"You are advised that the sample of Fort Scott Brand of hydraulic cement submitted by you in connection with your contract, etc., has been tested and found satisfactory and the same is hereby approved. A portion of the said sample has been forwarded to the Superintendent of the building for his guidance".

"You are advised that the sample of Roman Rock Portland cement, made at Akron, New York, is approved for use under your contract, etc., and a portion of the same has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction of the building named for his guidance.

By reference to the contract we find on page two (2) commencing on the forty-fifth line, the following:

"All material furnished and work done on this contract shall be subject to the inspection of the Supervising Architect, the Superintendent of the building and all other inspectors upon it, by the said party of the first part with the right to reject any and all work or material not in accordance with this contract; and the decision of said Supervising Architect shall be final".

Again on the same page on the fifty-third line, we find the following:

"It is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that until final inspection and acceptance of, and payment for, of all the material and work here provided for, no prior inspection, payment or

act is to be construed as a waiver of the right of the party of the first part to reject any defective work or material, or to require the fulfillment of any of the terms of the contract".

The final payment to us on said contract was made by check, dated September 24th, 1898, and was received by us and acknowledged September 26th, 1898.

Having complied fully with the specification concerning the submitting the samples, such samples having been approved and portions of them placed in the hands of your Supervising Architect, Superintendent and Inspectors for the purpose of enabling them to ascertain whether the product furnished compared favorably with the sample, and such products and the manner of laying them having been accepted and approved by your representatives on the ground; and the contract provided that the decision of the Supervising Architect as to the quality and quantity shall be final, and the further provision that the final inspection and acceptance of the work, negatively speaking of course, shall be final as between the parties, and so long a time having elapsed since the completion of the concrete work, and the further fact that a contract to build ought not to be construed to include keeping in repair, we must insist that we have fully, faithfully and properly complied with the terms and conditions of our contract.

Permit us to suggest that a little investigation and enquiry will convince you that the soil upon which the Pueblo Post-Office building is erected is of such a character as causes the building to settle for years after its erection. Proof of this can be had by examining the record of the Opera House in the same block which has settled so much that the side walks have several times been renewed.

Again expressing our deep regret, that circumstances should have seemed to you to justify such a demand upon us, and trusting that you will make such investigation as we have suggested with the view of ascertaining the direct cause of the damage to the concrete work, we remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed)

L. L. Leach and Son.

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(Inclosures)

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

October 12, 1899.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Attention is called to office letter of July 27th, last, directing you to visit the U. S. Post-Office building at Pueblo, Colo., in relation to sidewalk and cement floors of basement and window areas in the building named, and also to your reply thereto under date of August 5th of which it is believed you have a letter press copy.

You are now directed, in further relation thereto, to again visit the building named. The work indicated was performed under a contract with Messrs. L. L. Leach & Son, and a copy of the specification governing the work is now inclosed. By reason of certain inquiries made, it is the belief of this office that the contractors named are in the main responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions, and they should be required to perform such work as may be necessary in rectifying defects.

In order that you may be in possession of full and definite information, your attention is called to the following letters on the Custodian's files:

Office letter of August 19, 1899, requesting samples of top layer of sidewalk, etc.

Office letter of September 22, 1899, inclosing copy of Department letter of the previous day, addressed to Messrs. L. L. Leach & Son, in relation to the defects; and there is inclosed copy of a letter dated the 3d instant addressed to this Department by the contractors.

The matter is submitted to you in order that you may weigh all the statements made, that you will further examine the sidewalks, floors, etc., and that you will submit your specific recommendation based upon your judgment as to what you deem best for the interests of the Government, and which, if adopted, it is your belief can be maintained in any court.

As bearing upon this point also, while perhaps not relevant, it would be well to know whether the work was performed under a sub-contract, and whether such sub-contractor was any one of the persons mentioned in your report of August 5th, last, above referred to.

Your actual travelling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of this office, and you are requested to report by wire as to the probable date when you will proceed to Pueblo, in order that

if so desired you may be communicated with at the latter point.

You should not permit the performance of this service, however, to interfere with duties devolving upon you in regard to the work on the building under your charge, and your attention is called in this connection to a request made in office letter of the 5th instant that you report conditions on the 17th instant in regard to the supply of granite, etc., under a contract with J. A. McIntyre which must receive your attention at the date named.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Supt Ullery Care Custodian Post Office Pueblo Col.

specification followed letter of twelfth Pueblo Custodian has a
copy of contract with specification attached.

J K Taylor Supervising Arct.

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Dated Pueblo Colo

To Lee Ullery, Supt New Mint.

Repaired Walk between Time of
final inspection and payment Checks
Caused by Expansion in Cast
Gutter. Letter G. W. Roe.

PUEBLO, COLORADO Oct. 19th 1899

Lee Ullery, Esq.

Supt. Denver Mint.

Dear sir:-

In amplification of message sent you this P. M. relative to Side walk around the Gov. Building, I have to advise you that Mr. E. Roberts made final inspection of the work done by L.L. Leach & Son on the said building, on the 22nd day of August 1898. My services as superintendent was discontinued on Sept. 8th 1898, about which time I noticed that the piece of side walk which Mr. Summers removed, and through which the cast iron gutter runs (as you will remember) was cracked and getting loose, the cracks in the cement work being opposite the joints in the cast gutter, which convinced me that it was caused by expansion and contraction of the metal casting. I also examined the walk where other cast gutters run through, and found indications of cracking, but not of such a character as to cause alarm. I immediately wrote L. L. Leach & Son calling their attention to what had happened, they requested me to get Mr. Summers to repair the same. I called on Mr. Summers and showed him Leach & Son's letter, and he went to work and made the desired repairs- which was done, as nearly as my memory serves me, between the 15th and 24th of September 1898. I saw Mr. John Thatcher the Disbursing Agent this P. M.

OFFICE OF

G. W. ROE

ARCHITECT

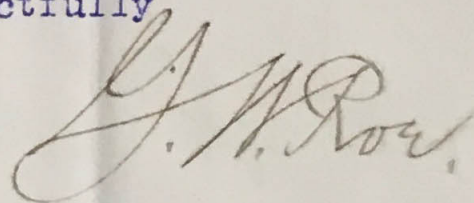
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PUEBLO, COLORADO

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and he informs me that he made out the check for the final payment to L.L. Leach & Son, on September 24th 1898.

Very respectfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. W. Roe", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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Treasury Department,

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Office of the Supervising Architect,

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1899.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, addressed to Mr. J.A.McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, granting the request, made in his letter to you of the 11th instant and forwarded in your letter of the 12th instant, to be allowed to substitute steel lintels 18" wide over the terra cotta partitions in the basement, in lieu of lintels 18-3/4" wide as specified, all as stated in the said Department letter to him.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

DENVER MINT (new)

October 18, 1899.

Mr. J.A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 11th instant, addressed to the superintendent of construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, asking permission to be allowed to substitute steel lintels 18" wide over the terra cotta partitions in the basement of the said building, in lieu of lintels 18-3/4" wide as required by your contract for the superstructure, etc. of the building, on account of the impossibility of obtaining lintels of the latter width from the mills at this time, has been forwarded to this Department by the said superintendent; and, in view of the statements and recommendation made by him, and in order that the work may be prosecuted without delay, permission is hereby granted to use the 18" wide lintels as requested.

It is understood and agreed, however, that the above change is to be made without additional cost to the Government; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States under the terms of your contract; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the

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faithful fulfillment of the contract; also that this change is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as required by your contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the superintendent of construction of the building named, for his guidance.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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Denver, Col. MINT.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. MINT,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of October, 1899, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

Responsible
Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLO

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 16th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75)

~~in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:~~

for six months water rent from November 1st, for
use in Superintendent's office,

\$6.75

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

C. S. Humphreys
Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C.

October 24, 1899.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect, is hereby acknowledged, in relation to the condition of work and progress secured on the building under your charge under a contract with J. A. McIntyre. The statements made by you are fully noted with the result that the Department will hold in abeyance any further action in regard to annulling the contract named. Should it develop at any time, however, that there is a lack of proper business methods on the part of the contractors necessary to secure rapid and satisfactory performance of work, you are requested to immediately notify the office of the Supervising Architect thereof, and accompany such report with your specific recommendation in regard to serving the notice provided for by the contract.

Respectfully,

H A Taylor

Assistant Secretary.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

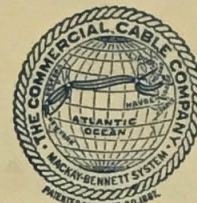
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Supt. Construction

New Mint

Denver, Colo.

Drawings being made require immediate answer to letter of sixteenth relative to horsepower.

J.K. Taylor Supt Revising Architect

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Sup't New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Letter sixteenth requests you ascertain and advise office relative to horse-power specially required for mint purposes in new building not including that required for heating, ventilating, elevators and lighting.

J.K.Taylor, Supervising Architect.

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Chicago, Nov., 4th, 1899.

Mr. Chas. Hartzell,
619 E. & C. Bldg, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your instructions I hand you herewith for use of Mr. Ullery, Supt., a report of the conditions of affairs as I find them on my arrival in Chicago. I called on Mr. Bagley early this morning, and, after explaining the situation of affairs to him started to make a thorough inspection of his yards.

I find that of the large blocks needed to finish the jambs, sills transoms and lintels some ten or fifteen, being fifty per cent of those received and sawed, have developed defects which render them entirely unfit for use, and as a consequence Mr. Bagley's yards are covered with from 100 to 150 pieces intended for jambs, lintels and sills which are perfectly useless necessitating their being recut into arch stones and the smaller material required for the second story of the building. The four 8x23 and the seven 8x10 jambs which we need are not on the yard nor can they be made from the material now on hand, every bit of which on close inspection either shows some vital defects or, in an instance brought before me personally, shows cracks and flaws after sawing which allows the marble to drop in half.

Of the twelve arch panels required Mr. Bagley has on hand one in the process of construction and almost ready to ship. Fourteen large transoms like the jambs cannot be secured from the material on hand. The arch stones for the remainder of the first story are on hand and complete and I have, with Mr. Bagley's consent and approval had a car ordered in on which all of the first story which is on hand will be loaded and I presume shipped to Denver before my return from Knoxville, Tenn.

After a thorough interview with Mr. Bagley, I believe it will be more satisfactory to us to have me visit the quarry in person and make a full report of the situation as I find it there. I shall, therefore, procure from Mr. Bagley sufficient funds for the additional trip and start Sunday morning reporting to you by wire. Such amount as I procure from Mr. Bagley I shall include in the check due him for estimate on my return to Denver. I beg to impress upon you and request that you will on your part impress ^{upon} Mr. Ullery the fact that I find nothing indicative of any neglect or want of judgment on Mr. Bagley's part.

I am informed not only from Mr. Bagley but from other marble men that the Republic Marble Co's. quarry is as good, if not better, than any other Tennessee quarry now in operation and that the defects developing in the material shipped from that quarry are not confined to the quarry alone but is general to all Tennessee marble.

Mr. Bagley has a large force of men at work and has made from the larger material wasted in the first story and is now ready to ship a great part of the second story marble required to complete the work. It seems that the only difficulty is that which is now existing in the quarry at Arkins, namely, the securing of a few large blocks, and should I find upon my visit to the quarry, where Mr. Bagley's foreman now is experting the marble said to be quarried and ready for shipment there, that the blocks are clear of defects I see no reason why we should not procure the remainder of the marble needed in a few days as the foreman in charge of

Mr. Bagley's manufactory informs me that it will be a matter of a few days only to do the work here.

I shall keep you informed by wire of my whereabouts and actions. Telegraph me at Hotel Imperial, Knoxville, Tenn., until Tuesday morning. After that time Wyoming Hotel, Chicago. I will advise you promptly of my departure for home.

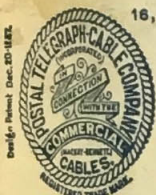
Very respectfully,

(Signed) Scott Truxtun.

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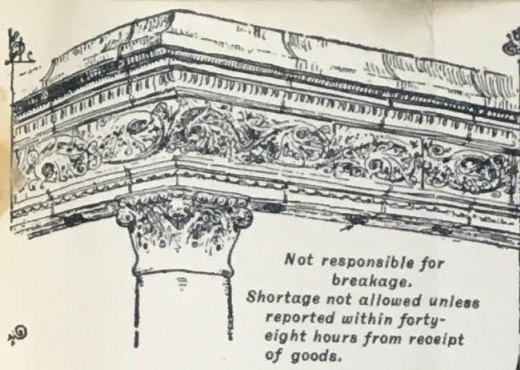
Washington, D.C., Nov 7 1899.

Supt. New Mint ,

Denver, Colo.

Red diamond Portland cement as represented by Sample forwarded the
twenty third ultimo cannot be accepted under McIntyres contract
letter.

J.K. Taylor, Supervising Architect 1125am



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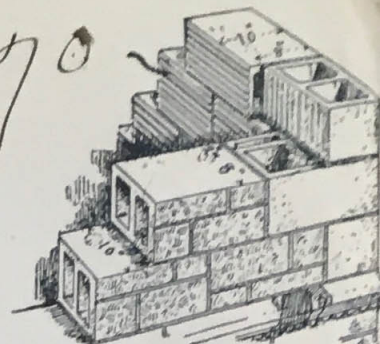
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SHOWING

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TERRA COTTA BLOCKS.

Griffin, Illinois, Nov 6th 99

Mr Ellery

Denver Col

Dear Sir

Would you please to inform me how
far along the Mint building is at this time
is the 2^d floor beams on if not when do you
think they will or when do you think we
could begin work either on first floor or
basement partitions we are summing the material
and would be glad to commence shipping
also would you please give me Mr Hostjell
initials ^{W. H.} (Mr Dewelyn's attorney)
above information will be a great favor

Yours truly

J. A. Griffin

DENVER MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, and, under separate cover, sample referred to therein of Red Diamond Portland cement, which you state is from that being used in connection with the contract of J. A. McIntyre for the foundations, superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge. This cement received careful chemical analysis which was satisfactory, but the physical analysis which has just been completed shows that it is entirely unfit for use. It is 14% coarse and its setting qualities are so poor that it has been found impossible to make briquettes from which the tensile strength can be obtained. Therefore, the following dispatch was sent you to-day, which is hereby confirmed, and you will direct the contractor to discontinue its use:

"Red Diamond Portland cement, as represented by sample forwarded the twenty-third ultimo, cannot be accepted under McIntyre's contract. Letter".

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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Denver, Colo., Mint Bldg.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of a letter, dated November 1, 1899, from Mr. Charles Hartzell, enclosing a Power of Attorney, executed July 18, 1898, by John A. McIntyre to George E. Ross-Lewin, and for your information and guidance in the issue of vouchers, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. Hartzell on the subject.

Respectfully,

H. A. Rogers
Assistant Secretary.

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T.

F.D.

Denver, Colo., Mint Building.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the ~~Superintendent of Construction~~ SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1899.

Mr. Charles Hartzell,
618-20 Ernest & Cramer Bldg.,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing copy of Power of Attorney, dated July 18, 1898, executed by John A. McIntyre to George E. Ross-Lewin, in connection with his contract for the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, I have to advise you that said Power of Attorney can only be recognized by the Department in so far as to accept the signature of the Attorney to vouchers issued by the Superintendent of Construction, for payment by the Disbursing Agent, and to permit the Disbursing Agent to forward drafts, issued in payment thereof, to said Attorney, said drafts, however, to be drawn to the order of Mr. McIntyre. The Power of Attorney in question will be retained in the Department as evidence of Mr. Ross-Lewin's authority to sign vouchers for Mr. McIntyre, and the Superintendent and Disbursing Agent informed in regard thereto, and of the authority conveyed by said Power of Attorney.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. A. Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

P.D.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,
November 10, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant is received and referring to that portion which relates to the qualifications of Mr. H. E. Quigley, Inspector of Granite at the building under your charge, and in which you suggest that the contingent force be increased by the employment of a foreman of construction, you are informed that this office does not favorably consider the suggestion. The contingent expenses, both as to the amount involved per annum and the length of term of service, is as large as can consistently be approved as a charge against the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully,

JK Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Hester*

Pueblo, Colo., Post Office.

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., November 10, 1899.

Mr. Lee Willery,

Superintendent of Construction,

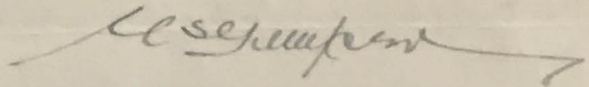
Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk George A. Bartlett's check, No. 162375, drawn to your order, in the sum of.....\$12.25, being for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver to Pueblo, Colorado, and return, under orders from this Department.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 6th, 1899.

Mr. Chas. Hartzell,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Following the plan outlined to you in my report from Chicago upon the condition of affairs at the F.P. Bagley yards, I on Sunday morning took train for Knoxville, Tenn. where the Republic Marble Quarries are located, to examine the same as to their ability to immediately furnish the marble required for the U.S. Mint building in Denver. Upon my arrival I was met by Mr. Smith, the foreman of the Bagley works, and introduced to Mr. E.H. Eaton the General Manager and Mr. Geo. H. Ross, the Superintendent of the quarries in question.

These gentlemen at once placed every facility at my commands for the inspection of the quarries and procuring teams started to visit them. Feeling that a personal view of certain portions of the works would be much more satisfactory than any explanation I could give, I procured and took with me a professional photographer, and the result I lay before you herewith is a series of pictures which I will refer to as needed in my report.

The quarries are located some five miles above Knoxville on the Tennessee River and about $3\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile back from the river bank, access to which is had by a tram line built and owned by the company. After the stone is procured from the quarry, it is loaded upon lighters and transported down the river by flat bottomed steamers drawing $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet of water, to the loading derricks on the railway tracks below the city where it is loaded and shipped to Chicago for manufacture. Owing to the fact that the United States, by its river and harbor department, has been extensively blasting the channel of the river, all lightering has been absolutely stopped for over thirty days as is evidenced by a written communication from Maj. R.R. Thacher, Supt. U.S. River Impt. which is hereto attached and made a part hereof. In a personal interview with Maj. Thacher, he informed me that so persistent were the attempts of the company to pass his blasting bouys with their lighters, that he was obliged to threaten prosecution unless they absolutely desisted from their attempts as their lighters grounded upon his steel and seriously retarded his work. He further informed me that, owing to the unprecedented drought (the river being lower than it has been for fifteen years) the company was entirely unable to commence operations until four days ago, when the river rose on account of rains as, previous to that date, and in spite of the deepening of the channel, the water was so low as to prohibit all lightering. Since the rise in the river, the company has used every effort to hasten the work and have transported to Knoxville and loaded upon cars for shipment to Bagley & Co. block #419, 12-6 X 3-8 X 1-11 making five pieces 11-8 X 0-10 X 0-8 and two pieces 10-2 X 1-11 X 0-8; block #360, 12-0 X 3-2 X 1-11 making five pieces 10-2 X 1-11 X 0-8; block #423 9-5 X 3-7 X 2-3 making six pieces 9-8 X 1-7 X 0-8; blocks #373, 418 and 420, 9-8 X 4-3 X 2-3 making fourteen pieces 9-8 X 1-4 $1\frac{1}{2}$ X 0-10 $1\frac{1}{2}$, and blocks 354, 355 and 356, 7-8 X 6-0 X 2-11 making thirty pieces 6-5 X 1-0 $1\frac{1}{2}$ X 1-5 which pieces complete the entire material needed for the first story

of the building, these blocks are loaded upon cars ready for shipment. I personally called upon Maj. Thornton, the Gen. Freight Agent of the Southern Ry, Knoxville, and explaining to him the necessity of prompt action, secured his promise for immediate forwarding and saw the cars this day pulled out by the switch engine and placed in a train for shipment to Chicago.

As to the quarry itself, I find from observation and inquiry that it is, comparatively speaking, newly developed and much of the trouble encountered seems to have been on account of the broken character of the stone near the surface. This obstacle is now, I feel sure, finally overcome.

The company have in place and are operating three steam drills of high pressure and three steam channellers and have now channelled out and are drilling into blocks sufficient material to more than finish their Denver contract (see photo marked "A" and attached hereto showing size of blocks now being broken out and photo marked "B" and "C" and also attached hereto showing the general features of the quarry). In the large photo "A" you will notice on a line with my feet a large seam being a mud bed on which the present layer of stone rests making it easy to break same out for shipment. Photo "D", which is also attached hereto, shows one of the loaded cars ready for shipment and the size of the blocks, the remaining cars being so situated that I was unable to make satisfactory pictures of them individually as shown on photo "E" attached. Mr. Smith, who is highly spoken of as an expert marble man, assures me that we need fear no further delay in the receipt of material and my own observations lead me to hereby endorse this statement on my part.

Before leaving Chicago, and in order to hasten the work, I suggested to Mr. Bagley the propriety of dressing the spandrills at Knoxville so that defective stone could be instantly replaced and the finished material shipped direct to Denver, this suggestion he heartily endorsed and instructed his foreman to make arrangements on that line. Mr. Eaton assures me that such arrangements have been consummated and that he will put a large force of men to work at once getting out the remaining spandrills and forward them at once to us at Denver. These spandrills are of course additional to the other material required for the first story and should, if the present arrangements are carried out, be completed within one month from date.

I have impressed upon the railroad the necessity of despatch and they assured me that there shall be no delay on their part. I shall at once return to Chicago, make final inspection of Bagley yards, to see if my suggestions have been carried out, and start upon my return trip in order to reach Denver not later than Friday of this week.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) Scott Truxtun.

Form No. 163.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118-17th St.

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Washington D C Nov 14 1899

Supt New Mint,

Denver Colo.

Continue using red diamond cement until further tests scow material unsuitable

J.K.Taylor,

Supervising Architect

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DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, requesting the appointment of a Foreman in connection with the building under your superintendency, I have to inform you that in view of the present charge for the contingent force against the appropriation for the construction of the building, the Department cannot grant your request.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Secretary.

T.

Denver, Col. Mint Bldg.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

November 14, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. MINT Bldg.,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of November, 1899, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

W. S. Carpenter
Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER. New Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., November 20, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 8th instant is hereby acknowledged, in relation to the condition of work under a contract with John A. McIntyre, for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering, &c., of the building in your charge.

From the tenor of your letter it is apparent that the condition of the work is not satisfactory and that the granite is not being delivered with such frequency as was promised by the contractor when the Department revoked its action in annulling the contract.

You are requested, therefore, to amplify your letter of the 8th instant, by stating whether you desire to make any specific recommendation, as provided for in office letter addressed to you on the 24th ultimo. In submitting your reply submit the number of cubic feet of granite yet to be delivered, with the approximate average of delivery of granite each day for the last sixty days preceding the date of this letter.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,
November 20, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant is received mainly in relation to the contingent force employed at the building under your charge, but incidentally referring to progress of work under contract with John A. McIntyre for foundations, superstructure, roof covering, etc. The statements made are duly noted, and if your judgment the services of watchmen are unnecessary, please so recommend, in order that the matter may be laid before the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury for such action as he may direct.

Your communication of the 8th instant, to which reply has this day been made, shows no indication that the contractor is making delivery of granite ready for setting with such dispatch as to warrant increase in the contingent force by the employment of a foreman. As soon, however, as the contractor increases the daily delivery with a view to rapid performance of work, you may bring

the matter again to the attention of this office for such action as may be determined in relation to the employment of a foreman.

Respectfully,

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J. B. [unclear]
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the use of Red Diamond Cement which has been approved for use under the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge, and in which you state that the use of this cement is being continued in the proportion of three parts cement to five parts sand, on account of the excessive amount of coarse matter contained in the cement.

Your action in this matter meets the entire approval of this office and these proportions should be required until the proportion of coarse matter is reduced to the requirements of the specification.

The tests of the sample forwarded by you show 18% coarse matter, and an average tensile strength of 473 pounds.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.


J.G.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

November 27, 1899.

 Superintendent of Construction,

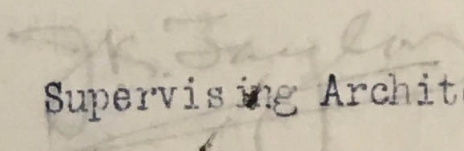
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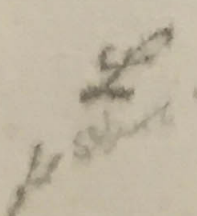
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

This office has been gathering certain information in regard to mint machinery, etc., from the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa., from which it is recognized that changes must be made from the present scheme of the interior arrangement of the building under your charge. Please inform this office as to what work has been performed on the drainage system or in the erection of interior partitions, and you are requested to direct the suspension of all work on these two branches until the matter has been further considered and a conclusion reached.

Respectfully,


Supervising Architect.



DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C., November 29, 1899.

The Superintendent of Construction,

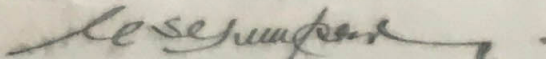
United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information and files, I enclose herewith copy of office letter this day addressed to the contractor for the superstructure of the building under your charge, and, under separate cover, there has been forwarded an approved print of the wall linings for vaults therein referred to.

Respectfully,


Acting Supervising Architect.

R.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C., November 29, 1899.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,

404 Cooper Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing communication and blue print in triplicate from the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Company relative to the wall linings for the vaults to be installed in the United States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and one of said prints has this day been returned to you, approved.

Your request for full size detail showing goose necks from gutters to down spouts cannot be complied with, as the work in question is shown at a large scale on drawing #19.

That portion of your letter relative to waiving mill inspection of material for vault linings will form the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

(signed) J. C. Schumaker

Acting Supervising Architect.

JOHN A. McINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colo. Dec. 4 1899.

Lee Ullery Supt. Constn.

denver Mint. City.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Dec. 1st. relative to interior partitions and drainage system,
and have directed my foremen accordingly.

Very respectfully.

John McIntyre

DENVER, COLO. Dec. 5, 1899.

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Hon. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint Building,

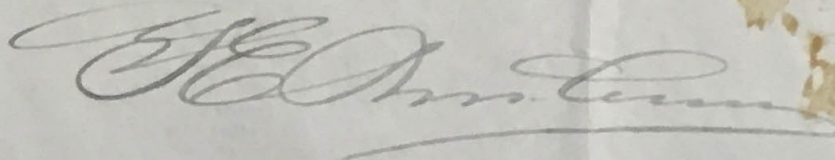
DENVER, COLO.

Dear Sir:

I would be under very many obligations to you if you could find time to give me a brief statement of the present condition of affairs connected with the work under Mr. McIntyre's contract, and which is under your supervision.

Of course, you understand the very great interest I feel in seeing this contract successfully completed, and I desire to see the same done in full compliance with any suggestions you shall be kind enough to offer in connection with the progress of the work. I would therefore be very much pleased to have any such suggestions, and also, if proper, your private judgment as to the manner in which the different branches of the work are being carried on by those in charge.

Very truly yours,



DENVER, COLO.

MINT (new)

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 1st instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal (2240 lbs) for use in Superintendent's Office, \$ 4.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER. New Mint.
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Enclose.

Washington, D. C., December 8, 1899.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed for your information find copy of office letter this day addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the erection of the super-structure, &c., of the building under your charge, waiving mill inspection of vault linings and also stating that this office will interpose no objection to the use of stock material for the work.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 8, 1899.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (new),
Denver Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 11th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

ten (10) gallons of coal oil for use in watchmen's lamps,

\$1.80

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

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(Inclosure)

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

December 11, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Inclosed is a copy of a letter dated the 9th instant addressed to the Surgeon in Charge of the U. S. Sanitarium, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico, in relation to securing proposals for plumbing supplies required at that station. Upon receipt of a schedule from the Surgeon, please endeavor to secure the best competition possible for furnishing the articles and delivering them at the nearest railway station. The sanitarium is located some distance from the railroad, and the hauling necessary will be attended to by the Doctor in charge. It is possible that definite estimates cannot be obtained as to the cost of freight, and in this event the bids should provide for delivering the goods on board cars at Denver, you to advise the office of the probable cost of freightage. In forwarding bids here, submit your specific recommendation in the matter of acceptance. The L. Wolff Mfg. Co., #1533 Blake St., Denver, Colo., should be invited to submit a proposal, they having bid formerly on these supplies.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.
December 9, 1899.

Surgeon in Charge,

U. S. Sanitarium,

Ft. Stanton, N. M.

(Through Supervising Surgeon-General, M. H. S.)

Sir:

The receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th ultimo and telegram of the 8th instant in relation to plumbing supplies required for use at the sanitarium under your charge. It is the practice of the Department to require active competition, when possible, in matters of this kind, and it is considered that the interests of the Government would be better subserved by so doing in this instance; besides it has been intimated by the Supervising Surgeon-General, Marine Hospital Service, that some of the items embraced in the schedule submitted by you might be omitted and the total cost reduced.

It is requested, therefore, that you will revise the schedule, limiting the same to absolute necessities, and then forward a copy, or copies of the same, to Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint (New), Denver, Colo., with request that he invite proposals and forward them to this Department for the supply of the materials and the delivery of the same at the nearest railway

to the sanatorium, you to advise him particularly as to the name of the station and the line of railroad upon which it is situated. Mr. Ullery will be communicated with from this office in relation to the matter and requested to use his best efforts to secure the most active competition possible.

Referring in this connection to Department telegram of October 11th, last, allotting the sum of \$3,000.00 on account of proposals to be secured by you for repairs at that station, you are advised that there have already been debited against that account the following sums authorized on the dates indicated, viz.,

Oct. 23, 1899.	Repairs to halls, etc.,-----	\$1789.27
Dec. 2, 1899.	Lumber-----	142.74
Dec. 2, 1899.	Nails-----	311.27
Dec. 5, 1899.-	Laths-----	14.25
	Total-----	\$2266.53

You are requested to advise this office immediately as to whether you have incurred any liabilities which are now outstanding and which have not been formally approved by the Department, other than the allotment named, and if so, please forward here vouchers for the same for proper departmental action. It is proper to advise you also in this connection that, by reason of the limited balance of the appropriation, the strictest economy must be exercised in order to avoid the possibility of any deficiency in the appropriation.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. K. Taylor

Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1899.

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Enclosure.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 8th instant, I have to call your attention to endorsement on the back of letter dated the 24th ultimo from the Custodian of the Post Office and Court House building, Denver, Colorado, which letter, with enclosures, was referred to you on the 4th instant. Copy of the endorsement is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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COPY.

Denver, Colorado. Post Office.
and Court House.

Subject:
Changes desired in partitions.

Treasury Department,
Office Supervising Architect,
December 4, 1899.

Respectfully referred to the
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Colorado,
for examination, report and recom-
mendations; if approved that a
specification be prepared and
proposals taken and be forwarded
through the Custodian, with the
return of these papers.

Amounts must be given for each
separate portion of the work.

(Signed) J.K. Taylor,
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C.E.K. Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COL. Mint.

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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

December 12, 1899.

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of December, 1899, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a remittance of \$10,000.00 to James L. Hodges, Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,

W. S. Chapman
Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. MINT, (New),
Denver, Col.

PUEBLO, COLO: P. O.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1899.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are hereby directed, when your duties will permit and without unnecessary delay, to visit the United States Post Office Building at Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. L. B. Strait, Acting Custodian. You will find on his files Department letter of the 2nd ultimo enclosing copy of Department letter of same date accepting the proposal of Mr. J. C. Summers, for supply of work and materials in relaying sidewalk on Main and Fifth Street sides of the building, area floors, &c. Copy of the contract, having attached thereto copy of the specification governing the work, will also be found in the possession of the Acting Custodian.

Your attention is called to copy of letter on the Acting Custodian's files, addressed by him to this Office under date of the 7th instant in relation to this work, and you are requested to give your careful

special attention to this matter to ascertain whether the provisions of the specifications have been fully complied with at all points. It should be noted also that, in correspondence leading to this matter, it had been alleged that Mr. Summers had successfully performed work of a similar character in the City of Pueblo, which had satisfactorily met all tests. It should be noted also that the contractor guarantees that any and all defective workmanship found within two years will be repaired by him without expense to the Government.

After gathering all facts and reaching a conclusion, you are requested to submit a written report, accompanied by such specific recommendations as may seem to you to be demanded by due regard for the Government's interests, and including such suggestions as may be necessary to insure satisfactory performance and completion of the work in full accord with the terms of the agreement.

Advise this Office by wire as soon as you can determine the probable date of leaving Denver, in order that, if so desired, you may be communicated with.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses, from Denver to Pueblo, Colorado, and return, will be paid from appropriations under the control of this Office.

Respectfully,

L. Rose
J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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[Signature]
Washington, Dec. 18, 1899.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in which inquiry is made relative to wood fillers in connection with lintels in the building in your charge.

Please obtain a proposal from the contractor for the omission of all wood fillers as specified, and for covering the entire faces of such lintels and their soffits with terra cotta fireproofing, and forward it to this office as soon as possible with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

[Signature]
J.G.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 22, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 16th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building,

\$4.75

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1288.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colo. Dec. 26 1899.

Lee Ullery. Esq.

Supt. of Construction.

Denver Colo.

Dear Sir.

I have called the attention of The Griffin Clay Mfg.
Co. to the contents of your letter Dec. 21st. and will advise
you promptly of their action as soon as word is received from
them.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colorado. Jan/ 4 1900.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Superintendant Construction.

Denver Mint (new)

Denver Colorado.

De ar Sir.

Mr. Charles Hartzell wires me to-day from Washington D. C. directing me to inform you that in order to relieve you from an unpleasant responsibility, and to secure the more rapid production of granite, he has laid before the department the difficulties surroundaing the procurement of unifrom colored stone for the U. S. Mint Building at this city under your charge, and requested It to take such steps as will allow you more latitude in the acceptance of said stone.

Trusting such action will meet your approval I am.

very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre
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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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J. L. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal (2240 lbs) for use in Superintendent's office,

\$ 4.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

W. S. Humphrey
Chief Executive Officer.

Ft. Stanton, N.M., December 18, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint (New), Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Supervising Architect to submit to you a list of plumbing materials that you may be able to obtain satisfactory proposals for the same. Please stipulate that all articles are to be delivered in good condition at Capitan, a station on the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad, free of all transportation charges. The list of articles is as follows:

SEWER PIPE AND FITTINGS

300 feet, four inch sewer pipe
12 " " " " Y s
12 " " " one-quarter bends

SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS

250 feet, four inch Standard soil pipe
150 feet, two inch " " "
12 four inch standard sanitary tees
12 four inch standard sanitary bends
12 four by two standard sanitary tees
12 two inch standard sanitary tees
12 two inch standard one-quarter bends
12 two inch standard one-eighth bends
6 four inch lead bends
6 two inch brass ferrules
6 four inch brass ferrules
6 four inch brass clean-outs
6 two inch brass clean-outs
24 four inch soil-pipe hooks

TRAPS AND LEAD PIPE.

6 four inch plain lead trap screws
12 1-1/2 inch plain S lead traps
12 1-1/4 inch " "

1 coil 1-1/2 inch lead pipe
 1 coil 1-1/4 inch lead pipe
 1 coil 5/8 inch X strong lead pipe
 3 large bars pig lead
 1 pair tack moulds
 100 pounds block tin
 12 dozen 5/4 inch tin straps

BRASS GOODS

24 3/4 inch solder nipples
 24 3/4 inch plain bibbs for iron pipe
 12 3/4 inch hose bibbs for iron pipe
 2 1/2 inch urinal cocks for lead pipe
 24 3/4 inch T handle stop cocks

IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS

700 feet 3/4 inch galvanized iron pipe
 24 dozen 3/4 inch galvanized ells
 12 dozen 3/4 inch galvanized tees
 6 dozen 3/4 inch galvanized unions
 25 pounds putty
 1 box 2 inch No.14 wood screws
 2 box 1 inch No.9 wood screws

CLOSETS AND FITTINGS

6 front wash-out water closets
 6 1-1/4 inch rubber ells
 6 tanks complete with couplings
 6 closet seats with brackets

WASH BASINS

2 basins, 16" x 20", as described in Wolff's catalogue E 1152,
 without trap

BATH TUB

1 five-foot-six-inch iron enameled roll rim bath-tub with
 couplings and fuller cock.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J.O.Cobb,
 Past Assistant Surgeon,
 M-H.S., Custodian.

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Form No. 168.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

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Washington, DC Jan 8-900

Supt New Mint, Denver, Col.

Contractor is allowed to submit additional samples granite which should be two feet square but as thin as possible. Mark all samples for identification and submit report in writing stating capacity of quarry and whether in masses the difference in tone is noticeable.

J K Taylor. Supervising Acr.

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Sir:

Your requisition of Jan 11, 1900, for stationery
has been received, and will be filled as soon as possible. It must be
borne in mind that the Public Printer requires two months' time in
which to print paper and envelopes.

Respectfully yours,

George Ammons
Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

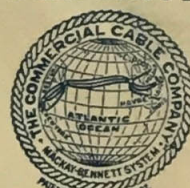
Per *J. J. H.*

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.
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JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.



TELEGRAM

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, D. C. Jan'y 13 1900

Supt Ullery,

New Mint, Denver, Colo.

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J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect

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DENVER, COL. MINT.

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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1900. --189---

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of January, 1900,
189, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a
remittance of \$20,000.00 to James L. Hodges,
Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. MINT,

DENVER, COLORADO.

STANTON. Sanitarium.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, January 17, 1900.

In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

Wolff Mfg. Co.,

No. 1533 - 37 Blake street,

Denver, Colorado.

In view of departmental approval, and the public exigency which requires the immediate supply of the material, your proposal of the instant addressed to the Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint (New), Denver, Colorado, is hereby accepted, in amount seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$722.27), for delivering, freight paid, at Capitan, New Mexico, the plumbing material mentioned in your proposal, said material to be in good condition when received at Capitan, New Mexico, and to be in strict accordance with the terms of the specification upon which your proposal was based, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information and guidance, for the U.S. Sanitarium, Fort Stanton, N.M.

Please give this matter your immediate attention and furnish the material at the earliest date possible. The proceeds of the certified check submitted by you, in amount \$72.22, to guarantee the satisfactory delivery of the material, will be held until receipt from the Custodian of the Station of advice that the material has been received in accordance with the agreement.

Payment on account of the above will be made upon vouchers to be forwarded to this Department by the Custodian, duly certified by him and receipted by you, from the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of

Public Buildings, 1900*.

Respectfully,

Signed / W. A. Taylor
Assistant secretary.

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UNITED STATES SANITARIUM, FORT STANTON, NEW MEXICO.

JANUARY 5, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New), Denver, Colorado.

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We hereby propose to furnish all the plumbing articles mentioned in your specification dated December 29th, 1899, for the United States Sanitarium, Fort Stanton, New Mexico, the same to be delivered free on board the cars at Capitan, New Mexico, and to conform to the requirements of the specification and meet the approval of the Surgeon in Charge of said Sanitarium, for the following prices:

Per unit	Total
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SEWER PIPE FITTINGS.

300 feet four inch sewer pipe.....	\$75.27
12 four inch sewer pipe Y's.....	9.39
12 four inch sewer one-quarter bends.....	7.34

Soil Pipe and Fittings.

250	feet four inch standard soil pipe.....	93.12
150	feet two inch standard soil pipe.....	30.91
12	four inch standard sanitary tees.....	12.72
12	four inch standard one-quarter bends.....	6.50
12	four by two standard sanitary tees.....	12.72
12	two inch standard sanitary tees.....	4.82
12	two inch standard one-quarter bends.....	3.30
12	two inch standard one-eighth bends.....	3.30
6	four inch lead bends (short).....	5.10
6	two inch brass ferrules.....	1.02
6	four inch brass ferrules.....	2.58
6	four inch brass clean-outs.....	4.80
6	two inch brass clean-outs.....	1.92
24	four inch soil pipe hooks.....	2.40

TRAPS AND LEAD PIPE

6	LEAD PIPE	
12	four inch plain, lead trap screws.....	3.60
12	1-1/2 inch plain S lead traps.....	5.75
12	1-1/4 inch " " "	4.65
1	coil 1-1/2 inch extra light lead pipe (140#).....	11.31
1	coil 1-1/4 inch extra light lead pipe (140#).....	11.31
1	coil 5/8 inch X strong lead pipe (140#).....	11.31
1	large bars pipe lead (100# each).....	21.54
1	pounds 34 1/2 inch tinned straps.....	

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BRASS GOODS.

24	3/4	inch solder nipples.....	\$ 1.96
24	3/4	inch plain compression bibbs for iron pipe.....	18.00
12	3/4	inch hose compression bibbs for iron pipe.....	9.83
2	1/2	inch urinal compression cocks for lead pipe.....	1.65
24	3/4	inch T handle stop cocks, I.P. Rough	14.40

IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS.

700 feet	3/4 inch	galvanized iron pipe	72.24
24 dozen	3/4 inch	ells	18.22
12 dozen	3/4 "	tees	10.98
6 dozen	3/4 "	unions	15.12
25 pounds	putty		1.50
1 box	2 inch	No.14 wood screws	.75
2 boxes	1 inch	No.9 wood screws	.80

CLOSETS AND FITTINGS.

6 front wash-out water closets.....	39.96
6 1-1/4 inch rubber ells.....	2.26
1 x 6 tanks complete with couplings.....	30.54
2 x 6 closet seats (double) with brackets.....	20.40

WASH BASINS.

2 basins	16" x 20".....	33.20
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BATH TUB.

1 five-foot-six-inch iron enameled roll rim bath-tub with couplings and fuller cock.....	38.50
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Sum total for all materials

3x \$722.27

Closets to be	L. Wolff Mfg. Co's	E-1554	Regular ware	-----
Closet seats to be	L. Wolff Mfg. Co's	E-1633		-----
Closet tanks to be	"	"	"	E-1632
Wash basins to be	"	"	"	E-1152
Bath tub to be	"	"	"	E-1309 Nioba

Amount of bid for furnishing material free on board cars in Denver,
Colorado, Five hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-nine
cents.....~~844.50~~ \$535.69

Time required to furnish on cars in Denver, Colo. (48 hours)

Signature L. Wolff Mfg. Co., by F.H. Paradise, Mgr.

Address 1533-37 Blake Street, Denver, Colo.

Members of Firm

An incorporated company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois.

1	x	A cheaper grade for	\$25.50
2	x	" " " "	13.50
3	x	If with cheaper grade of tanks and seat	\$710.33
4	x	" " " " " " "	525.84

Office of Superintendent of Construction, U.S.Mint (New), Denver, Colorado, December 29th, 1899. -- Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P.M. on January 6th 1900, and then opened, for furnishing the plumbing materials, etc., hereinafter mentioned, for use at the United States Sanitarium, Fort Stanton, New Mexico, the material to be delivered free of all transportation charges and in good condition at Capitan, a station of the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad, and to meet the approval of the Surgeon in Charge of said Sanitarium when received by him at the said railroad station.

TIME TO FURNISH MATERIAL.

Each bidder is requested to state the time which he will require, after the acceptance of his proposal, to furnish all the material called for and load the same on the cars in Denver ready for shipment to Capitan, New Mexico.

DAMAGE.

The contractor will be held responsible for all breakage or damage to material until the same is delivered at Capitan and taken possession of by the surgeon named, and all broken or damaged material must be replaced by the contractor with good material without delay.

CERTIFIED CHECK.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum equal to 10% of the amount of the proposal, to be drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, and the proceeds of said check shall become the property of the United States if, for any reason whatever, the bidder, after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract, etc.

Checks submitted by unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the approval of the contract of successful bidder, and the successful bidder's check will be returned to him upon completion of his contract.

RIGHTS RESERVED.

The Department reserves the right to accept any portion of the material at the prices stated in the proposal; also to waive any ^{use} formalities or to reject all proposals, if considered in the interest of the Government to do so.

PAYMENT.

Payment for the material will be made when the same has been delivered in good condition and accepted by the Government at Capitan, New Mexico, the contractor furnishing satisfactory evidence to show that all charges, liens, etc., upon the materials have been discharged.

FORFEITURE.

Each bidder must understand that, should his proposal be accepted, he is to forfeit to the United States the sum of Five dollars as liquidated damages for each and every day's delay (not caused by the Government) that may occur beyond the time stipulated in his proposal for delivering and loading the material called for in good condition on the railroad cars in Denver, Colorado, but the contractor will be entitled to one day additional to the stipulated time for each and every day's delay that may be caused by the Government.

QUALITY OF MATERIALS.

SEWER PIPE.

The sewer pipe to be best quality, salt glazed, earthenware hub pipe, straight, cylindrical and free from all defects.

CAST IRON PIPE AND BRASS FITTINGS.

The cast iron pipe, fittings, etc., to be of standard weight, hub and spigot pipe, straight, cylindrical, of even thickness of metal, the spigot end to have bead and the hub perfect to permit proper joints, and all pipe and fittings to be free from defects and after being thoroughly dressed and cleaned, to be free from rust, and must be coated with asphalt, heated to proper temperature and the pipes dipped while hot

into the heated asphalt. The cast brass fittings to be perfect and the brass cocks required are to be polished and threaded for perfect connections where required.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE.

The wrought iron pipe to be lap welded, galvanized, wrought iron pipe, of standard weight and thickness and tested to 300 pounds per square inch, hydrostatic pressure, to have galvanized iron fittings, etc., as specified.

CLOSETS AND FITTINGS.

Each bidder must state the name of the manufacturer of the closet proposed to be used, giving catalogue number illustrating the same, said closet to be of best vitrified, earthenware, warranted not to craze. The maker's name and catalogue number of the closet seat and tank must also be given, the tank to be copper lined, cased with polished oak and to have nickel plated brackets, etc., copper ball float and perfect valves. The seat to be of polished oak, double, with brass, nickel plated hinges.

WASH BASIN AND BATH TUB.

Each bidder must state the maker's name and refer to catalogue number illustrating the wash basin and bath tub proposed to be furnished.

ALTERNATE BID.

Each bidder will also state the amount in one sum for furnishing all the said material free on board cars where directed to Denver, in case it is decided to so accept the material.

ENDORSEMENT.

Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes which must be sealed and addressed "Proposal for Plumbing Materials for Fort Stanton, New Mexico," and addressed to Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint, Denver Colorado.

THE MATERIALS REQUIRED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SEWER PIPE AND FITTINGS.

- 300 feet, four inch sewer pipe
- 12 four inch sewer pipe Y's
- 12 four inch sewer one-quarter bends

SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS

- 250 feet, four inch standard soil pipe
- 150 feet, two inch standard soil pipe
- 12 four inch standard sanitary tees
- 12 four inch standard one-quarter bends
- 12 four by two standard sanitary tees

SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS (Continued)

- 12 two inch standard sanitary tees
- 12 two inch standard one-quarter bends
- 12 two inch standard one-eighth bends
- 6 four inch lead bends (short)
- 6 four inch brass ferrules
- 6 two inch brass ferrules
- 6 four inch brass cleanouts
- 6 two inch brass clean-outs
- 24 four inch soil pipe hooks.

TRAPS AND LEAD PIPE.

- 6 four inch plain, lead trap screws
- 12 1-1/2 inch plain S lead traps
- 12 1-1/4 inch " " "
- 1 coil 1-1/2 inch extra light lead pipe (140#)
- 1 coil 1-1/4 inch extra light lead pipe (140#)
- 1 coil 5/8 inch X strong lead pipe (140#)
- 3 large bars pig lead (100#)
- 1 pair tack moulds (single)
- 100 pounds block tin
- 12 dozen 3/4 inch tinned straps.

BRASS GOODS.

- 24 3/4 inch solder nipples
- 24 3/4 inch plain compression bibbs for iron pipe
- 12 3/4 inch hose compression bibbs for iron pipe
- 2 1/2 inch urinal compression cocks for lead pipe
- 24 3/4 inch T handle stop cocks.

IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS.

- 700 feet 3/4 inch galvanized iron pipe
- 24 dozen 3/4 inch galvanized ells
- 12 dozen 3/4 " " unions
- 25 pounds putty
- 1 box 2 inch No.14 wood screws
- 2 boxes 1 inch No.9 wood screws.

CLOSET FITTINGS

- 6 front washout water closets
- 6 1-1/4 inch rubber ells
- 6 tanks complete with couplings
- 6 closet seats (double) with brackets

WASH BASINS.

- 2 basins, 16" x 20", as described in Wolff's catalogue "E" 1152, without trap.

BATH TUB.

- 1 five foot six inch iron enameled roll bath tub with couplings and fuller cock.

(Signed)

Lee Ullery.

Superintendent.

FORT STANTON. Sanitarium.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Enclose. In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

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Washington, January 17, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, forwarding proposals, &c., for the supply of plumbing material for use at the U.S. Sanitarium, at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, enclosed herewith for your information and guidance find copy of Department letter this day accepting the proposal of the L.W. Olff Mfg. Co., for furnishing the material f.o.b. at Capitan, New Mexico.

Please assist this office by seeing that action is promptly taken by the Company in shipping the material and thus avoiding any possible delay.

Respectfully,


Supervising Architect.

L. W. Olff

DENVER MINT (new)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Jan. 18, 1900.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado..

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and, under separate cover, samples 1 and 2 of Arkins Colorado granite, referred to therein. What you say has been very carefully noted; however there is no formal proposition now before this Office for the substitution of granite, as represented by sample #2, for that already approved for use in the construction of the building in your charge; and you are requested, in case the contractor desires to make such substitution, to inform him that it will be necessary for him to submit a formal proposition therefor, but that no proposition will be favorably considered for changing the color of the stone below the second story belt course, nor any proposition which does not provide for the use of a single colored granite above the second story belt course, as under no circumstances will he be allowed to use granite of more than one color.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature: J. K. Taylor]
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

[Handwritten initials]

DENVER, COLORADO- NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, January 20, 1900.

(ENCLOSURE)

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter of the 13th instant from the Celadon Terra Cotta Company, submitting for approval on behalf of John A. McIntyre - contractor for the building under your charge, a photograph showing corner block of deck mould.

Said photograph is herewith enclosed for your information and files, and you will please advise the contractor that same is satisfactory as to form.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colo. Jan. 22 1900

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter this date enclosing copy of letter from Sup. Architect Taylor relating to color of stone in second story U. S. Mint Building.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

DENVER MINT (new)



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Enclosure.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Jan. 22, 1900.

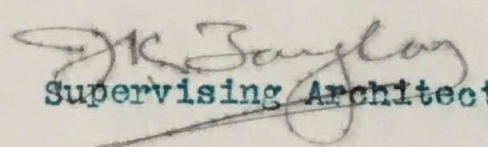
The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to Messrs. Frederick P. Bagley & Co., relative to one large marble spandril rejected by you in connection with the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

J.S.S.

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Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Jan. 22, 1900

Messrs. Frederick P. Bagley & Co.,
Eighteen Street Viaduct,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with enclosures, relative to certain defects on account of which the superintendent of construction of the New Mint Building at Denver, Colorado has condemned one large marble spandril in connection with the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the superstructure, etc.

This Department cannot recognize in any way subcontractors for work, and in order for this matter to receive official action it must be submitted by Mr. McIntyre, through the superintendent of construction, in order that the latter may send his definite recommendation in the matter, as no action will be taken until the receipt of a full statement from him.

Respectfully,

Signed
Supervising Architect.

DENVER. P.O. & CT.H.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, January 23, 1900.

Enclosure.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that in accordance with recommendations contained in your letter of the 11th instant and letter dated the 12th instant from the Custodian of the Post Office and Court House, Denver, Colorado, the Department has this day accepted the proposal of Wicklem and Headguist, to furnish all the labor and materials required to complete the erection of partitions, changes in post-office screen, etc., as specified, with certain exceptions as noted, for the sum of eleven hundred three dollars and ninety cents (\$1,103.90). Copy of the letter of acceptance is herewith enclosed.

The Custodian of the building has been notified of this acceptance and that the work will be under his direct supervision, assisted by you. You will please render him such daily assistance and attention as your present duties may permit of.

The excepted items being in the nature of furniture, will be referred to the Chief Clerk of the Department and will form the subject of another communication.

The certified check of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned under another cover.

The Custodian will certify and issue voucher upon satisfactory completion of the work, and it is requested that you will initial the same before it is forwarded to the Department for payment.

Respectfully,

L. L. L.
Logan
J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER. P.O. & C.T.H.

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

COPY.

Washington, D. C. January 23, 1900.

Messrs. Wicklem and Headguist,
1819 Welton Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

In accordance with the approval of the Department and recommendations contained in letter dated the 12th instant from the Custodian of the Post Office and Court House building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal of the 10th instant, addressed to the Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint (New), Denver, Colorado, to furnish all the labor and materials required to put in place complete, the partitions and change of post-office screen, etc., in the first named building, for the sum of eleven hundred three dollars and ninety cents (\$1,103.90), is hereby accepted, it being the lower of two received.

You will note that this acceptance does not include the light brackets and globes in offices of Post-Office Inspector and Collector of Internal Revenue, nor the changes in counter in Marshal's room and new railing in office of Collector of Internal Revenue. These items will form the subject of another communication.

The time accepted and fixed for completion of the work is that stated in the proposal, namely, forty (40) days, operating from the 29th instant.

The certified check for one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.) which accompanied your bid, will be collected and the proceeds held as a guarantee for the faithful fulfillment of the agreement.

The work will be under the direct supervision of the Custodian of the building, assisted by the the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint building.

Payment will be made upon satisfactory completion of the work, from the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1900," and the Custodian will be authorized to submit vouchers accordingly.

Copy of this letter of acceptance will be sent to both the Custodian and Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

H. A. Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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PRINTED HEADING .

Denver, Colo., January 27th, 1900.

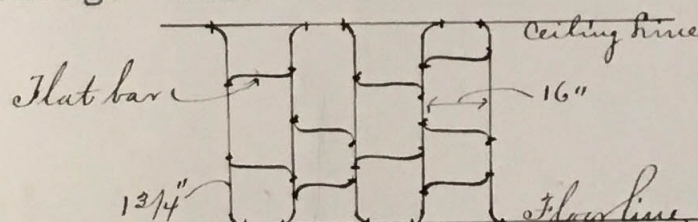
Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the partition work at the P.O. and Ct. H., Denver, Colo., the specifications call for 2" channel studs. This section is not rolled at Pueblo and it would be very difficult to find in the east and the delivery a very uncertain matter. The Expanded Metal Co's specifications never call for anything over 1-3/4" channel studs. The custom being to bend a leg at top and bottom and screw or nail into floor and ceiling. These studs are braced by iron alternately thus:



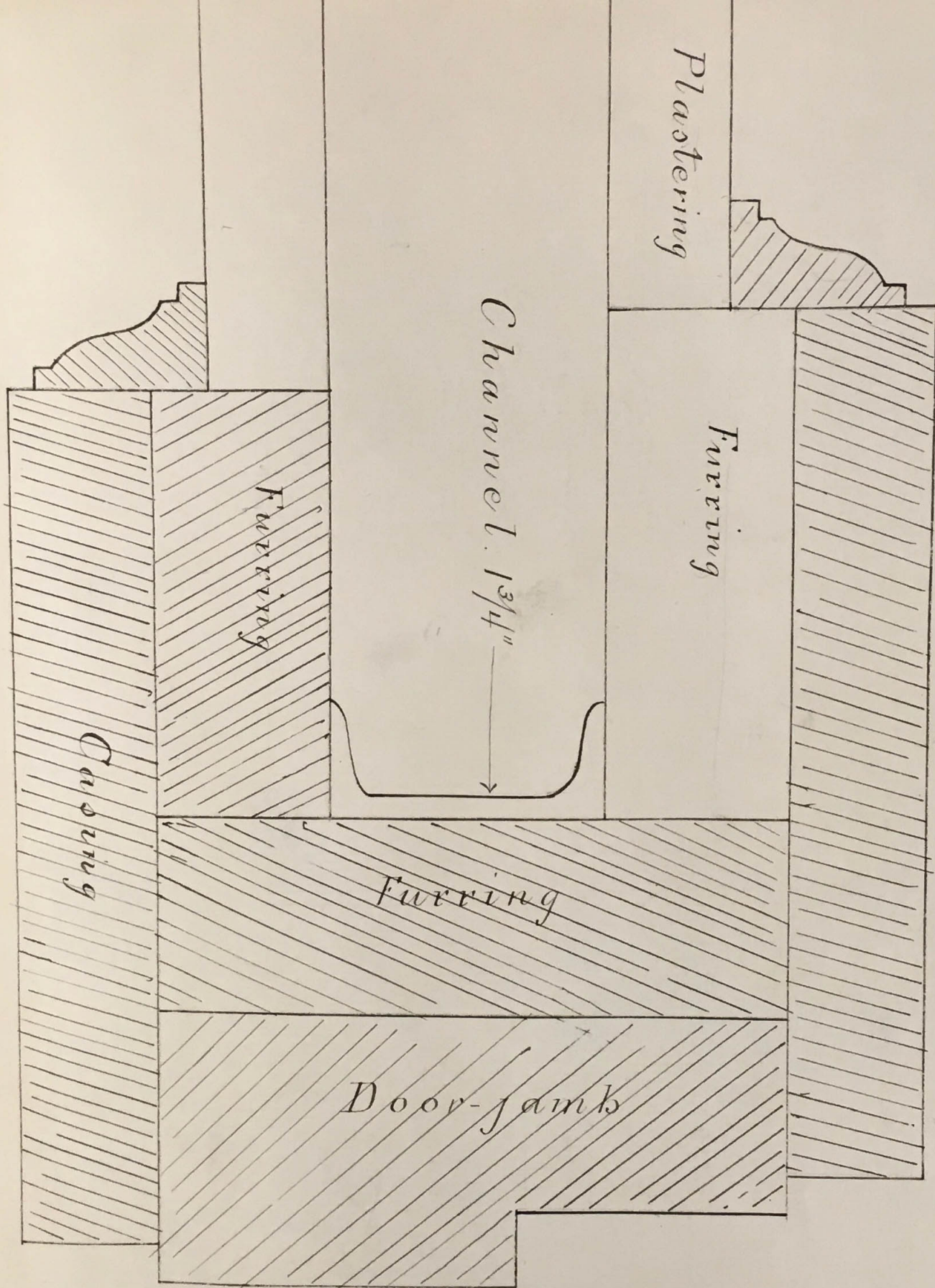
This makes a very substantial framework for the lath and plaster.

We will also put in 1 1/2" grounds around door openings and put in additional mouldings back of casing as here shown.

The 1-3/4" channel we could get promptly and go ahead with the work at once.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wicklem and Headquist,
by M.J. Wicklem.



Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18th, 1900.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre,
402 Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

We advise you that the first car of tile for the United States Mint Building at Denver had been shipped to you over the Burlington, but find that the Superintendent, on telegraphic advices from our President, has held this car awaiting some further information from the New York office.

With reference to the hip tile required for this job, we invite your attention to the following facts: First, we cannot undertake to make flat tops for cut hip tile, because (a) it would require a separate mould for each piece of tile through a series of tile until repeated, as the cut on each will come at a different point on the piece and no one mould would do; (b) because if it could be done, it would produce a flat line on each ^{side} of the hip roll which would break into the roll of the tile against the hip and produce an unsatisfactory and unarchitectural alignment of the tile; (c) the extra expense involved in this work, which was not covered in our original contract, would be, as near as we can estimate it, not less than one dollar per foot for moulds alone, and even by doing it we could be sure that the tile would fit the arrangement of the hip, which we cannot, and (d) it would take, so far as we can estimate at this writing, not less than six months to get out such a number of extra special pieces as that involved in this work.

Now as regards cutting out the hip roll for the roll of the tile to fit into, that condition exactly contradicts the above condition referred to; for if flat tops are required for the cut hip pieces, surely no cut out is wanted on the hip roll for the roll of the tile to fit into.

Regarding the fitting of the hip roll, the roofing contractor always cuts the hip rolls to fit the roll of the tile as he lays them on the roof, for it would be a mechanical impossibility for a manufacturer to make a provision of this kind in making the tile at the factory. This is part of the roofers work, and not a part of the manufacturer's work, and it is not contemplated by us as manufacturers to attempt to do work in clay which only the roofer can do as he lays the product. We could not, therefore, attempt to make for this contract either flat tops for the cut hip tile or cut out the hip roll to fit the roll of the tile, and request that you take up this matter with the Supervising Architect Department at Washington and advise us of conclusions reached, at the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,

THE CELADON TERRA COTTA COMPANY, Ltd.
Henry S. Harris, V. Pdt.

Dic. H. S. H.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new)
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 21st instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal (2240 lbs.) for use in Superintendent's office,	\$ 4.50
ten (10) gallons of coal oil,	2.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.



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Enclosure.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, D. C.,

January 27, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

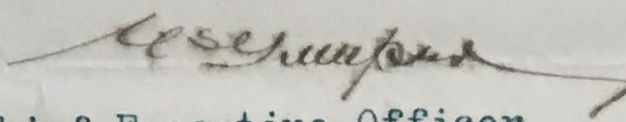
Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith, approved upon its face, voucher, in duplicate, drawn in your own favor, in the sum of.....\$6.40, being for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver to Arkins, Colorado, and return, under orders from this Department, for payment by the Disbursing Agent of the building, from funds in his hands appropriated for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado," as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully,


Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colo. Jan. 23 1900.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt of Construction.

Denver Colo.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to, acknowledge receipt of your letter
this date in relation to photograph of corner block for deck
mould, and have notified the Celedon Terra Cotta thereof.

Very Respectfully.

John McIntyre

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. Construction,

Denver Mint New,

Sir:-

I have the honor to lay before you the following proposition.

I will substitute terra-cotta, for wood fillers, over steel lintels wherever called for in the plans and specification for the U. S. Mint building, for the sum of forty dollars.

Very respectfully,

J.A. McIntyre
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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
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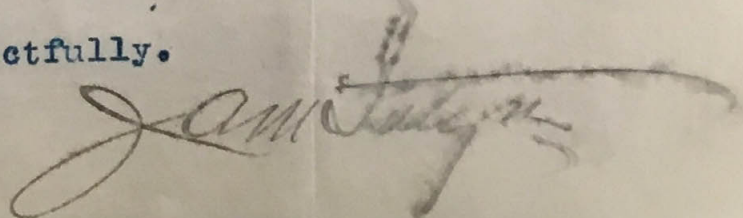
Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction. New Mint.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter even date regarding use of broken spandril, and have this day notified the sub-contractors of said decision.

Very Respectfully.



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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
RMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colo. Jan. 30th. 1900

Lee Ullery Supt.

New Mint.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
letter Jan. 29th. onst. relating to flattening hip rolls.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



16, D.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.



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TELEGRAM

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Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, Dc., Feb 1, 1900

Supt New Mint

Denver, Colo

Marble spandrel cannot be accepted letter

J K Taylor, Supervising Architect



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Office of Medical Officer in Command,
Marine-Hospital Service,
Sanitarium

Fort Stanton, New Mexico,

January 28th., 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New);

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have been informed of the allowance of the bill of plumbing supplies upon which you secured bids for us, and The L. Wolff M'f'g. Company, Denver, report having shipped the goods. Now I have just run out of the voucher forms necessary to render the account for settlement, and while I have a requisition outstanding for these blanks I fear they may not arrive soon and would ask that you furnish the public creditor with the necessary number of blanks and have him receipt the same, in duplicate, and send them to me at once.

If you have sufficient of these forms, I would thank you to mail several direct to me as I may have need of them before getting any in from the Department.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M-H. S.,

Custodian.

REQUESTING PERSONAL HISTORY OF EMPLOYEES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., January 30, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

U. S. Mint, (new)

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You will please furnish this Office, in writing, immediately, a statement concerning each and every employee under your control and including yourself, showing the following information in regard to each, made up as existing on January 1, 1900, and the same information to be furnished with every recommendation made hereafter or since January 1 of persons not on the roll at that date.

Name, Office, Position, Salary, Year of birth, Place of birth, Whether married or single, Legal resident of (State), Town, County, and Number of Congressional District, What Military service, if any, What Relatives in Office, if any, Date of original appointment, and changes in status since original appointment.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE,

Secretary.

The above information was furnished Feb. 3. 1900,
and transmitted to the Department on that date.

Lee Ullery
Superintendent

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, January 30, 1900.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant relative to certain dowels indicated on drawing #19 for the building under your charge, and in reply you are advised that dowels must be supplied for all joints of the marble arch over columns.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.
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Supt Ullery

New Mint

Denver Colo

Wicklem and Headquist wired today to use one and three quarters inch
channels in partitions post office yours twenty seventh ultimo

J K Taylor Supervising Architect

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DENVER, COLO.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Feb. 1, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to defective marble spandrel referred to in Office letter to you of the 22d ultimo, which the contractor for the superstructure of the building in your charge desired to use in carrying out the work. The following telegram was sent you this day, which is hereby confirmed.

" Marble spandrel cannot be accepted. Letter."

When the matter first came up in a letter from the sub-contractors the request that the spandrel be allowed to be used did not seem unreasonable; but as it appears from your letter that the defect affects a much greater area than was represented by the subcontractors, it does not seem advisable to permit its use.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

DENVER, COLO. MINT.

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ENCLOSURE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, February 1, 1900.

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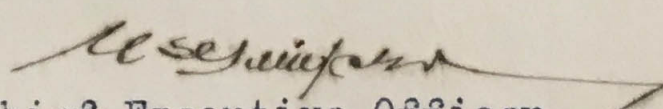
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed find a blank form requiring information in regard to you and all members of your contingent force who are compensated from any appropriation under the control of this office.

Please have the blanks filled up and return them to this office under cover of a letter with all despatch.

Respectfully,


Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Feb. 2, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, and, under separate cover, the samples of roof tile referred to therein. Your action in rejecting tile as represented by sample No.2 is approved, and you are directed to allow no material not conforming to the requirements of the specifications or the approved sample to be deposited on the premises or placed on the building.

Respectfully,

J. K. Bayler
Supervising Architect.

J.G.

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JOHN A. McINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colo. Feb. 5 1900

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. New Mint. City.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Feb. 3, relating to dowels, and have this day advised the sub-
contractor of the contents of said letter.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

DENVER, COLO. New Mint.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, February 3, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo, in which you state you have forwarded to the contractor for the superstructure, roof covering, etc. of the building in your charge, a copy of Office letter to you of the 18th ultimo relative to obtaining a proposal for making certain changes in the color of granite used ;and ,as no proposal has been received through you from the contractor for making the change under consideration, it is understood that no further change is desired by him. It must be distinctly understood, in case any change should be desired in the future, that, before any granite of a different color from that already approved for use in the work is placed in the building, a definite proposition for making the change proposed must be submitted by the contractor, and accepted by this Department.

Respectfully,

J.S.S.

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

February 7th, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of January 22nd enclosing copy of letter L.N., signed, "J.K.Taylor, Supervising Architect," and dated at Washington, January 18th, 1900, in relation to the question of a substitution of granite for the second story of the Mint building in this city, we beg to say:-

That the suggestion relative to securing permission to use the granite of the lighter tint and referred to in the letter in question, is sample number two. The same was brought about by reason of the development at the quarry which indicated at that time that quite a considerable part of the available granite in the quarry would be of a lighter tint than that now being used in the construction of the building, and that it was largely with the hope that the procurement of the material and work under contract might be materially expedited that the suggestion was broached.

Further developments at the quarry seem to indicate that the stone similar to sample number two will probably not occur in the quarry in sufficient quantities to warrant us in making any further suggestion for a change from the stone now being used in the building, and from our advices from the quarry it would seem that the safest course for us to pursue, both for the contractor and the Government would be to construct and equip an additional steam derrick of large capacity near the south end of the quarry where there is now the best showing of granite of the color now being used in the building, and that the use of this additional derrick be to uncover such additional granite of that kind as is now indicated to exist underlying the upper strata in the quarry, and we feel that in this way there is a better prospect of procuring the amount of uniform stone for the completion of the building than there would be by the rejection of the stone of this character, some of which has already been and portions of which are now being cut, and attempting to substitute therefor entirely the stone designated as sample number two.

To this end we have already purchased an additional large steam derrick and are pushing the construction of it at the quarry with all speed possible, and will make every effort to secure the required amount of acceptable granite of the character now being used in the building rather than to assume the hazard of attempting to make any substitution under the terms of the letter referred to from the Department of date January 18th.

We therefore beg leave to say in reply to your communication and the inclosure referred to, that under the circumstances in our opinion it would be inexpedient to attempt any substitution for the

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granite now being used in the building, believing that the prospect is better for the procurement of the required quantity of granite of this character than it would be to attempt to secure such quantity of the lighter tint mentioned.

We trust that our position in the matter will coincide with your opinion as to the advisable course to pursue under the circumstances, and again beg leave to assure you that we are only actuated by an earnest desire to use every energy to promote and hasten the completion of our contract in the premises and in the most satisfactory way possible to the Government.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre,
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DENVER MINT (new)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Feb. 3, 1900.

W
The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing a letter from Mr. J.A. McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, roof covering, etc. of the building in your charge, transmitting a copy of a communication to him from the Celadon Terra Cotta Company, relative to making certain changes in the hip tile required.

The Celadon Terra Cotta Company state that the method of construction which they desire to adopt is much cheaper than that definitely required by the specification, and you are therefore directed to obtain from the contractor a proposition of the amount he will deduct from the sum to be paid him under his contract on account of making the changes proposed, in an amount equal to the value of the work he proposes to omit.

Upon receipt of such proposal at this Office, with your definite recommendation, prompt action will be taken.

Respectfully,

J. S. S.
J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (new)



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Enclosure.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Feb. 6, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal, forwarded in your letter of the 1st instant, of Mr. J.A. McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, in amount forty dollars (\$40), to substitute terra cotta, for wood fillers, over steel lintels, all as stated in detail in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the above, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the building.

B.

Respectfully,

J.S.S.

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (new)

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C. Feb. 6, 1900.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre,
Copper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statements contained in letter of the 1st instant from the superintendent of construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated the 31st ultimo, addressed to him, in amount forty dollars (\$40.00) to substitute terra cotta, for wood fillers over steel lintels wherever required by the drawings and specifications forming part of your contract for the superstructure, etc. of the said building (the entire soffit and face of said lintels to be fireproofed) is hereby accepted, the same being deemed reasonable, this to be considered as an addition to your contract, and a public exigency requiring the change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this change is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

J.A.McIntyre. Page 2.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter,
a copy of which has been forwarded to the superintendent of
the building, for his information and guidance.

Respectfully,

S
J.C.P.

Acting Secretary.

J.S.S.

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DENVER MINT (new)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Feb. 13, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, from which it is noted that he no longer desires to make a change in the color of the granite to be used from that originally approved for use in the work.

It is a matter of satisfaction to this Office that Mr. McIntyre will be able to continue the work without making the change suggested.

Respectfully,

J. K. Fay
Supervising Architect.

J. S. S.
J. S. S.

Denver, Col. MINT.

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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., February 13, 1900~~189~~---

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of February, 1900,
~~189~~, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a
remittance of \$30,000.00 to James L. Hodges,
Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,

W. S. [Signature]
Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Denver, Col.

DENVER MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Feb. 19, 1900.

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J.P. [unclear]

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and, under separate cover, the marble spalls referred to therein, taken from material delivered for use in the building in your charge.

It is considered impossible to obtain marble of the character of that approved which is entirely free from black streaks, but they are usually fine, rarely exceeding 1/16" across, and in that form are not objectionable. Material with wide streaks visible at a distance, especially if they contain iron, should be promptly rejected.

Respectfully,

J.H. Fausch
Supervising Architect.

J.G.

DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Feb. 23, 1900.

Enclosure.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith bill of J. C. McGuire, for inspection of material for the building in your charge, to date of November 30, 1899, in amount..... \$264.41,
less payment on account..... 173.10,
leaving a balance due and outstanding of..... \$ 91.31,
in which latter amount you are hereby authorized to issue a voucher in his favor, for payment by the Disbursing Agent, as per authority previously given.

For the information of the accounting officers, I have to request that you attach to the original voucher, a copy of the enclosed bill.

Respectfully,

George H. ...
Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

DRAWINGS, DESIGNS
AND
SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

JAMES C. McGUIRE,
ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR,
HAVEMEYER BUILDING,
No. 26 Cortlandt Street.

INSPECTION OF IRON, STEEL,
AND ALL
ENGINEERING WORKS.

Subject:- Denver Mint Building.

NEW YORK, N. Y. Nov. 30th, 1899.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

To JAMES C. McGUIRE, Dr.:

For mill and shop inspection of material as follows
for the U. S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado:-

AT CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY,-

Mill,	✓ 1,173,543 lbs.	✓ 586.772 tons	at 19-3/4¢,---	\$115.89 ✓
Shop,	✓ 871,523 "	✓ 435.762 "	at 19-3/4¢,---	86.06 ✓
Condemned,	28,437 "	14.219 "	at 19-3/4¢,---	2.81 ✓

AT GILLETTE-HERZOG COMPANY,-

Shop,	✓ 302,020 lbs.	✓ 151.01 tons	at 39-1/2¢,----	59.65 ✓
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Total,----- \$264.41 ✓

Paid on account of previous inspection,----- ¹⁰
173.09 ✓

Amount due to date,----- \$ 91.32 ✓

\$ 91.31

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Gen. L. M. McKim

SUBJECT.

*Bill for Mill and
Shop construction \$9132*

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REQUISITIONS FOR STATIONERY—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

1900.
Department Circular No. 19.
Division of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1900.

To Officers of the Outside Treasury Service:

In making requisitions for stationery the following regulations must be observed :

1. Officers will order periodically as follows :

MONTHLY (*the first day of each month*).

The Collector and Surveyor of Customs at New York.

QUARTERLY (*the first day of January, April, July, and October, respectively*).

Collectors, Naval Officers, Surveyors, and Appraisers (Customs) at Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and San Francisco ; Naval Officer and Appraiser (Customs) at New York ; Collector, Surveyor, and Appraiser (Customs) at Chicago ; the Board of General Appraisers, the Commissioner of Immigration, the Assistant Treasurer, and the Local Inspectors of Steamboats at New York.

SEMIANNUAL (*April 1 and October 1*).

Assistant Treasurers (except New York).

Customs, Collectors and Surveyors at—

Buffalo, N. Y.
Burlington, Vt.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cleveland, Ohio.
Corpus Christi, Tex.
Detroit, Mich.
Eagle Pass, Tex.

El Paso, Tex.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Portland, Me.
Mobile, Ala.
Newport, Vt.
Newport News, Va.
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Nogales, Ariz.
Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Plattsburg, N. Y.
Portland, Oreg.
Port Huron, Mich.
Port Townsend, Wash.

Immigration, Commissioners at Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

Internal-Revenue Collectors.

Light-House Engineers and Inspectors.

Mint and Assay Officers at Denver, Helena, Philadelphia, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco, and Seattle.

ANNUALLY (*July 1*).

Treasury Special Agents, Internal-Revenue Agents, Superintendents of Construction and Custodians of Public Buildings, Mint and Assay officers (except Denver, Helena, Philadelphia, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco, and Seattle), officers of the Life-Saving, Marine-Hospital, Steamboat Inspection

(except Local Inspectors at New York), and Revenue Cutter Services, and officers of the Customs, Immigration, Mint, and other services not specified in the preceding paragraphs of this section.

2. Under the provisions of Department Circular No. 40, dated March 14, 1899, the officers included in the annual class could make requisition on the first of April next, but the forwarding of such requisitions will now be deferred until the first of July. However, articles really needed before the latter date will be supplied upon special requisitions.

3. Should additional stationery be required before the prescribed time for making requisition, one for the succeeding period may be forwarded, the object being to limit the number of requisitions. Supplemental or special requisitions should be made only when imperatively necessary.

4. Ink and mucilage must not be ordered on the October requisitions, as such articles can not be shipped with safety during the winter months. A full year's supply of these articles must be ordered in the April and July requisitions, which must also include a complete inventory of all articles of stationery on hand.

5. The interlineation or changing of the terms or phraseology of requisitions is not allowed, and the directions printed thereon must be strictly observed.

6. When samples are inclosed in requisitions they should be fastened thereto, to prevent their being lost in the opening and distribution of the mail.

7. Blank books, blank forms, Department circulars, Treasury Decisions, or office furniture must not be included in requisitions for stationery.

8. Charges on stationery forwarded by *express* must not be paid by the officers receiving the same, as such charges are paid by the Department upon accounts rendered by the express companies; but on all shipments by *freight* the charges are to be *paid by the officer receiving the goods*, who will forward the receipts, as vouchers, with his account of contingent expenses (except in the case of customs officers, who will first forward the freight bills, with a request for authority to pay the same). As an arrangement exists with the War Department, to transport all freight to points west of Chicago, this section is, in case of freight so shipped, inoperative, bills for the same being rendered by the Quartermaster-General to, and paid by this Department.

9. All rules and regulations heretofore issued, which conflict with the provisions of this circular, are hereby rescinded.

F. A. VANDERLIP,

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER, COLO.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, February 26, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant, is received, submitting sketch showing defect in marble transom panel, delivered for use under a contract with J.A. McIntyre, for foundation, superstructure and roof covering for the building under your charge.

In view of the recommendation made by you and in order to avoid delay, and as no structural factor is involved you are authorized to permit the use of the panel.

Respectfully,

G. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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H. S. S.*

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 27th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal (2240 lbs) for use in Superintendent's office,

\$ 4.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

J.P. [unclear]

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Washington, March 12, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which inquiry is made whether it was the intention that the window grilles at the building in your charge should receive two coats of red lead as specified. It does not seem desirable to this office at this time to omit either coat of red lead, although under a future contract it is probable that finish coats of other material will be specified.

Respectfully,

J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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J.G.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

March 13, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. MINT,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of March, 1900, ~~189~~, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

(PRINTED HEADING).

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Denver, Colo., March 21st, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt Construction, New Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

You are well aware of the conditions which for a long time have existed at the Arkins Granite Quarry, and the difficulty I have experienced in securing from that locality stone of the color and texture required for use in the U.S. Mint building, at this city, under my contract with the United States.

Said conditions instead of improving as had been hoped have steadily become worse, and I am convinced that to secure stone of the dimensions required for the top member of the cornice of said building as shown by the plans and specifications for said building, would require so long a time as to render it practically a matter of impossibility.

Believing that the factor of time is an important one and that in order to materially hasten the work and secure the early completion of the work, the Department would allow a modification of the approved plans, I have the honor to submit herewith detail drawing showing method of construction which in my opinion will secure this result and to request that you lay the matter before the Department for its consideration.

Should such method be approved I will make formal offer of substitution to the Department, but should the Department while authorizing a change, decide on some other plan more in accordance with its wishes, I will at once offer it a formal proposition of substitution thereon, it being my earnest desire to hasten the completion of this work in any manner approved by the Department.

Very respectfully,

Signed, J.A. McIntyre
T.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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H.H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 17th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building
on the 31st instant,

\$ 4.75

You must recognize that a photograph showing no advancement at a given date is of as much value as one showing advancement in connection with future reference.

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

L
Hamilton
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Denver, Colo., March 23rd, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Const., New Mint,
City.

Sir:-

Owing to the fact that work upon the building under your charge has progressed to that point when it would be quite convenient for me to push the terra cotta work on said building, I would esteem it a favor if you would ascertain from the Department if they have made final decision as to change in basement and if so if they will allow me to commence work there -on.

Very respectfully,

Signed, J.A. McIntyre.

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DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

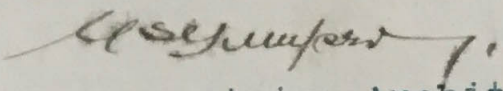
Washington, March 21, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information and files copy of office letter this day addressed to the contractor for the superstructure of the building under your charge, and also a copy of the print therein referred to.

Respectfully,


Acting Supervising Architect.

R.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 21, 1900.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre,
404 Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant relative to certain blue prints showing manhole covers, etc. which you propose to place in connection with your contract for the superstructure of the United States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and one copy of said print is herewith returned approved, except as noted thereon for cleanout cover, a detail of which will be forwarded later.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) C. E. KEMPER,

Acting Supervising Architect.

R.

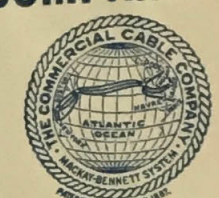
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.



TELEGRAM

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

214, EX. BA. SN. 26 Paid. Gov't

Washington, D. C., Mch. 28th, 1900.

Supt New Mint,

Denver, Colo.

No portland cement with twenty five percent coarse mattes should be allowed under any circumstances. Letter.

E. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

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WYOMING DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

60,000 Acres Farm Lands with perpetual water right
for sale on easy terms. Interest 6 per cent
per annum on deferred payments.

Town Lots in Wheatland for sale
on time payments.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 29th, 1900.

U. S. Superintendent of Construction, Denver Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

The Wyoming Development Company will require a large quantity of cement for the construction of the waterways of a large reservoir that they are now building. Will you tell us in confidence what you know about the "Red diamond Cement". Is it a good Portland Cement? Mr. Murdock, lately Superintendent of Construction of the Public Building here and now of Omaha, suggested some time ago that I write to you, as he thought the cement was entirely satisfactory. In talking to Mr. McGinnity of McPhee & McGinnity, while in Denver yesterday, he suggested that I had better go to see you in person. I called at your office, but found you out. In the work that we are about to do we cannot afford to take any chances. Mr. Sayre, of the Sayre-Newton Lumber Co., last year was very anxious for me to consult you about this cement, but since that time I have heard that there was some dissatisfaction with it.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Carey
President.

DENVER MINT (new)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 28, 1900.

[Handwritten initials]

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint ,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 26th instant, calling attention to the fact that the cement being delivered on the ground for use in the construction of the building in your charge contains at least twenty-five (25) per cent of coarse matter.

The following dispatch was sent you to-day, which is hereby confirmed:

"No Portland cement with twenty-five per cent coarse matter should be allowed under any circumstances. Letter."

While it is possible that the Department might consider a proposition from the contractor to use cement otherwise satisfactory, which contained not to exceed 18% coarse matter, provided he would agree to increase the amount of cement ten per cent whenever the coarse matter exceeded the amount allowed by the specifications but did not exceed 18%, it is considered entirely unadvisable to allow the use, under any circumstances, of cement which contains coarse matter in excess of 18%.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature: J. K. Taylor]
Supervising Architect.

J. S. S.

[Handwritten signature]

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DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 31, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant calling attention to detail of second story windows for the building under your charge, and in reply you are advised that there is no brick pier behind the marble columnar pier, the entire pier being of marble. The brick shown on one half of the plan is that portion of arch behind upper part of window which comes down upon the marble pier.

The discrepancies in figures exist as stated by you. The figure 3' 5-3/4" referred to should be eliminated; the others being correct.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

R.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 5, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, with enclosures, all relative to the difficulty in obtaining large blocks of granite necessary for the top member of the main cornice of the building in your charge, and suggesting a scheme for constructing the same using much lighter stone than is required by the existing contract for the work.

The question has been very carefully considered in connection with the limited facilities in Colorado for obtaining large blocks of granite, and if such can be obtained, the difficulty in matching the color of that now in the building. It is considered that any change which substituted stone of smaller dimensions than that required by the existing contract can only be favorably considered when it appears that the building cannot be completed without making some such substitution. Therefore you are requested to advise this office whether, since your letter was written, there has not some solution of the question appeared which would make it unnecessary to consider the substitution.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.G.

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DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 10, 1900.

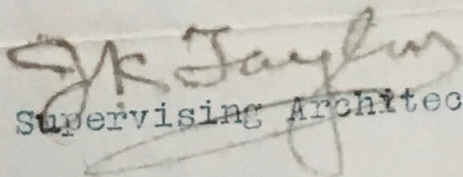
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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 3rd in regard to
the backing for arched windows, it is found that full size
detail drawing #43 shows no backing behind marble columns,
therefore the backing of wall should be supported on a
semi-circular brick arch of two row-locks, having its
centre on a line with the centres of the small arched
windows.

Respectfully,


Supervising Architect.

R.

MINT (new).

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Buildings (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 28th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal (2240 lbs) for use in Superintendent's office,	\$4.50
ten gallons of coal oil for use in Superintendent's office,	2.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER, COL. MINT BLDG.

Form 34.
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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1900, ~~189~~

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of April, 1900,
~~189~~, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a
remittance of \$5,000.00 to James L. Hodges,
Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. MINT,
Denver, Col.

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Inclosure.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington,

April 13, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to office letter of November 27th, last, in relation of suspension of work on terra cotta partitions, etc., in the building under your charge, your communication of the 24th ultimo in regard to this matter is now acknowledged. You are informed that no change will be made, and you are requested to direct the contractor to proceed with the work as projected.

Find inclosed copy of letter of the 7th instant, addressed to the Director of the U. S. Mint, which will inform you as to the conditions affecting this transaction.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLORADO.

NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 7, 1900.

The Director,
United States Mint,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

I am in receipt, by reference of November 18th, of a letter dated November 15th, 1899, from the Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with enclosures relative to certain rearrangements desired in the Mint building now in progress of construction at Denver, Colorado.

In reply I have to advise you that this office caused immediate inquiry to be made regarding the process of that portion of the work which would be affected by the changes resulting from the adoption of the suggestions therein contained, and ascertained that the following work had already been placed in position, viz:

The sanitary and storm sewer systems to be installed beneath floors, including chases at foot of down spouts and sleeves through exterior walls for drains of sewers.

Vertical cast iron pipes for columns Nos. 16 and 35, extending to near basement ceiling.

Nearly all concrete foundations for all interior basement partitions.

Brick partitions for walls of dynamo and engine rooms and freight lifts.

This office has been verbally informed by Superintendent of Machinery Church that in the future it will be the policy of your Bureau, in the installation of mechanical plants, to adopt direct connected motors, thereby obviating the necessity for counter-shafting driven from the engine room. Therefore, in a building of the substantial construction and character of the one under consideration, a proper installation of the power plant will avoid unnecessary vibrations and in view of the expense which would be involved in the adoption of the recommendations referred to, you are advised that it is considered inexpedient to comply with the wishes of your Bureau in this particular.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. K. Taylor.

Supervising Architect.

L.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colo. April 16th. 1900.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. New Mint.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you herewith letter from
Gillette Herzog Mfg. Co. requesting that I obtain for them the
details for rectangular cast iron frame and cover promised by
Supervising Architects Office some time ago, and which said firm
seems anxious to, obtain in order to facilitate their work.

very respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

L. S. GILLETTE, President
GEO. M. GILLETTE, Sec'y & Treas.

FRANK J. LLEWELLYN, Vice President and Chief Engineer
MEMBER OF AMER. SOC. OF CIV. ENGRS.

PETER LEES, Superintendent
A. Y. BAYNE, Mgr. Bridge Department.

THE GILLETTE-HERZOG MANUFACTURING CO.

STRUCTURAL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERS
AND BRIDGE BUILDERS.

STEEL AND IRON BUILDINGS AND ROOFS, STEEL AND COMBINATION BRIDGES.
RIVETED TRUSSES AND PLATE GIRDERS.
STEEL AND CAST IRON COLUMNS.
MINING BUILDINGS, ORE CARS AND RIVETED PIPE.
TRAVELING CRANES.
HEAVY AND LIGHT CASTINGS AND ALL KINDS OF FOUNDRY WORK.
JAILS AND PRISONS.

STEEL BEAMS, ANGLES, PLATES, BARS AND CORRUGATED IRON ALWAYS IN STOCK.
DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

BRANCH OFFICES.

PITTSBURGH, PA. NEW ORLEANS, LA.
BUTTE, MONT. DENVER, COL.
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HOUGHTON, MICH. KANSAS, CITY, MO.
CITY OF MEXICO.

DENVER, COLO., OFFICE:

304 JACKSON BLDG.

E. M. SPRAGUE, AGENT AND ENGINEER.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. April 14, 1900.

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR ANSWER TO



Mr. J. A. McIntyre,

#402 Cooper Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago we received the approval of our details of clean out, vault and man hole covers for the United States Mint Building, Denver. On the approved print which was returned to us there was a note to the effect that details for the rectangular cast iron frame and cover shown upon said blue print would be furnished.

Will you kindly secure this detail for us so that we can go ahead with this work.

Respectfully yours,

The Gillette-Herzog Mfg. Co.,

By

E. M. Sprague
Agent.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington,

April 17, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant is received and contents noted in relation to difficulty in securing blocks of stone sufficiently large to meet the requirements of certain parts of the cornice construction of the building under your charge and the proposition of the contractors to substitute smaller blocks.

In reply you are informed that the office does not favorably consider the proposition to make any change in the upper member of the cornice, and desires that it be avoided if possible. It is requested that you will proceed to the quarry for the purpose of gathering all information possible as to whether suitable blocks can be obtained, and to report your findings fully to this office with such conclusions and recommendations as may seem to you to be proper. You should be careful not to commit yourself or this office in any respect during your investigations. Wire this office as to when you will leave Denver and when you return, and submit a voucher for your travelling and subsistence expenses.

Respectfully,

W. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

JOHN A. McINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

denver Colorado, April 16 1900.

Lee Ullery Esq.
Supt. New Mint.
Denver Colo.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you herewith letter from
The Celedon Terra-Cotta Co. this day received and to request you
forward same to the department for its consideration, should you
be of the opinion that such course is advisable.

Very Respectfully.
John A. McIntyre

1001 Marquette Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill., April 13, 1900.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre,
402 Cooper Building,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:--

When our Mr. Hess was in Denver he was asked to write a letter to you which might be sent in to the Department, showing why Flattened Hip Tile were not practical in use on the Denver Mint Building and also to state what allowance, if any, we would make because of not furnishing the flattened Hip Tile, as mentioned in specifications. This matter has been thoroughly covered, not only with correspondence but in conversation between Mr. Ullery and Mr. Hess, and you of course are well acquainted with the facts. The detail drawings sent us did not show flattened Hip Tile and consequently they were not estimated by us in giving you proposal for the material to be furnished.

Such construction is not practical, as has been shown to you, and we believe that both you and Mr. Ullery agree with us in this contention. In the first place it is practically impossible to furnish Flattened Hip Tile that would properly fit in each course, because of the many different sizes to be used and because of the shrinkage in burning clays, which would have to be considered. No Roofing Tile manufacturer could make these tile so that they would show any other than a ragged line up the hip, and, were it possible to make them to lay in a perfectly straight line, the contrast of the roll tile with this flattend effect at the Hips would make a very unsightly job.

The correct way to lay the Hip is for the Roofer to cut out the side of the roll so that it will fit down snugly over the barrel of the tile as is shown on your drawings. With all the facts before you we believe that you can write a letter to the Department showing that you will be able to make a more mechanical and satisfactory job by laying the Hips as herein suggested than if they were laid otherwise. The writer is satisfied that Mr. Ullery believes the construction as suggested to be practical and we believe he will recommend it to the Department.

Yours very truly,

EJH-O

THE CELADON TERRA COTTA CO., LTD.
Henry L. Harris
VICE-PRESIDENT.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1288.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

denver Colo. April 17 1900.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. New Mint.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
letter 16th. inst. relating to location of Terra-Cotta partitions
in basement.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, April 21, 1900.

(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with your request of the 17th instant there have this day been forwarded two prints of miscellaneous drawing #928, showing construction of cleanout manhole covers in the basement of the building under your charge.

Respectfully,

W. S. Humphreys
Acting Supervising Architect.

R.

Denver, Colo., April 24th, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. New Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor April 21st, 1900, requesting me to state "how much you will deduct from the amount paid" under your contract, if permitted to use the barrel instead of the flattened tile", that same may be forwarded to the Department in connection with letter from the Celadon Terra Cotta Co. forwarded you on the 15th instant, I have the honor to say. My desire is, and has been to give to the Government the very best class of work obtainable in the various departments of my contract. The Celadon Terra Cotta Co. whose reputation is above question, are of the opinion that the specific tile required is impractical and cannot be so manufactured as to insure a perfect fit. If this is the case, I am desirous of consenting to any change calculated to improve the character of the work, but cannot under the circumstances see my way to proposing any deduction from the contract price. Should the Department see fit to accept the proposed change I will be pleased to adopt it without additional expense.

Very respectfully,

(SIGNED) J.A. MCINTYRE

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DENVER. New Mint.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 24, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

A communication has this day been addressed to Mr. J. A. Sutherland, Chief of the Inspection, Material and Repairs Division, of this office, in your care, and you are requested to hold said letter until Mr. Sutherland's arrival, which will be at sometime during the coming week.

Respectfully,

J. Sutherland
Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.



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J. H. E.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 27, 1900.

Enclosure.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith voucher, in duplicate, drawn in your own favor, in the sum of eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$8.35), for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver to Arkins, Colorado, and return, under orders from this Department, with the request that you present the voucher in question to the Disbursing Agent, for payment from funds in his hands appropriated for the building, as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully,

R. Hamilton
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

DENVER MINT (new)



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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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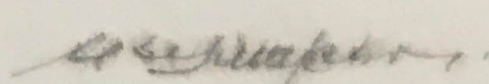
The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d instant, relative to the result of your observation at the Arkins quarry, particularly as to the possibility of obtaining stone of proper size for the upper cornice course of the building in your charge.

Upon further consideration it is deemed inadvisable to make any change whatever in the size of the stone forming this upper course of cornice, and you are directed to so inform the contractor.

Respectfully,


Acting Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

DENVER. New Mint.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 26, 1900.

W

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 21st instant is hereby acknowledged in relation to the marble work embraced in a contract with J.A.McIntyre, for foundations, superstructure, &c., of the building under your charge.

Your statements are noted, and your action in rejecting marble work with broken and patched corners is approved.

In reply to your inquiry as to the extent of broken marble joints which you are to permit at rear edge of jambs, you are advised that not over 2" chipping should be allowed. Pilaster capitals 7" deep may be permitted with perfect safety.

Respectfully,

Case, McKim
Acting Supervising Architect.

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Office of Custodian,

U. S. Court-House and Post-Office.

Pueblo Colo., April 30 '00.

Mr. Lee Ulery

Superintendent

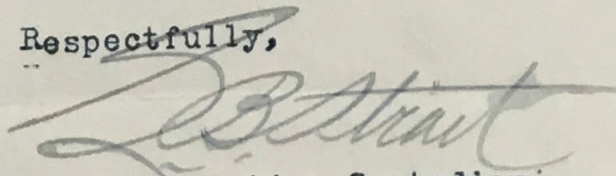
Denver Colo.,

Dear Sir:

Relative to the matter of the roof on this building and your favor of the 28th inst., I will state that the defects in the roof are of such general nature that it would be almost impossible to make minor or temporary repairs.

At least there cannot be any material damage done before your visit this week at which time you can determine what is best to do.

Respectfully,


Acting Custodian.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 25, 1900.

Enclose.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter addressed to this office on the 19th instant by the Custodian of the U.S. Post-Office, at Pueblo, Colorado, forwarding two proposals received by him to make repairs to the roof of the building in his custody.

The enclosure will explain itself, and you will note that the bidders fail to guarantee the roof in a watertight condition for any period, the lower bidders simply stating that they will guarantee the roof not to leak when repaired.

You are hereby directed, when your duties will permit, at sometime after the first proximo, to visit the building named, to give consideration to all the circumstances, and to prepare specifications for the repairs necessary to place the roof in satisfactory condition, one of the provisions of which should be that the successful bidders will be required to guarantee the roof in a watertight condition for a period of two years and to furnish satisfactory bond therefor.

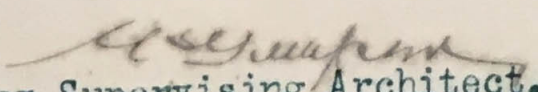
Upon completion of the specifications hand the same to the Custodian of the building, with the request that he secure competitive proposals based thereon, to be forwarded to this office, with his specific recommendation, for such action as may be determined.

If, upon your arrival at Pueblo, you find that any serious damage will result to the building by reason of the leaks, you are requested to call the attention of the Custodian to the provisions of Section X of printed "Instructions to Custodians" and have the repairs made thereunder, provided that such repairs are of a minor and temporary character, to afford relief until action can be taken upon the proposals for the repairs under the specifications to be prepared by you.

Please remain at Pueblo for a few days, if your duties will permit and aid the Custodian in securing the proposals, and upon completion of this duty, return to Denver, Colorado. Return the enclosed papers.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of this office.

Respectfully,


Acting Supervising Architect.

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Form No. 168.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

Standard Time.

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Washington DC May 10th 1900

Supt Ullery, New Mint

Denver Colo

Return Pueblo roof papers with your report. bids here waiting actions

J K Taylor, Supervising Architect 911A

DENVER MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 10, 1900.

JEP

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to request that you advise this office at your earliest convenience as to the quality, pressure and effect upon boilers of water supplied from the city mains which will be available for use in the building under your charge.

Also as to the desirability of utilizing filters, whether same are in general use in Denver, and, if so, what particular kinds.

In brief, give a general statement of the general practice adopted for steam heating and water plants in large buildings and hotels in your city.

Respectfully,

J. H. Bayless
Supervising Architect.

L. H. Bayless
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of May, 1900~~189~~, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

[Signature]
Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLO. MINT.



Enclosure.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 14, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

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I enclose herewith, for your information and the files
of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, ac-
cepting the proposition of Mr. John A. McIntyre, the contractor
for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the
building in your charge, - forwarded in your letter of the 25th
ultimo, - to cut the hip rolls to fit over the regular roof
tiles, in lieu of flattening the tiles along the hips as re-
quired by the specifications, all as stated in the said letter
of acceptance.

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Respectfully,

J. K. Fayler
Supervising Architect.

J. S. S.

DENVER, COLO. MINT.

May 14, 1900.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 25th ultimo from the superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposition, dated the 24th ultimo, addressed to him, is hereby accepted to cut the hip rolls to fit over the regular roof tiles, in lieu of flattening the tiles along the hips as required by the specifications forming a part of your contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building, your original proposal for which was accepted March 29, 1898, without additional expense to the Government, the same being deemed reasonable.

It is understood and agreed that this change is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

John A. McIntyre. Page 2.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the superintendent of the building, for his information.

Respectfully,

J.S.S.

Secretary.

J.S.S.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the **14th instant** and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work **you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75)**

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

water rent for six months from the 1st instant,
for use in the Superintendent's office,

\$ 6.75

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, **payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."**

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Chief Executive Officer



DIVISION OF
APPOINTMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, May 18, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has this day made the following changes in connection with the force on the building under your superintendency:

Eugene C. Wilson, Watchman at \$840 per annum, discontinued to take effect from and after the 5th proximo, and granted leave of absence from the 22nd instant to date of discontinuance.

Benjamin Tuthill, Watchman at \$840 per annum, discontinued to take effect from and after the 5th proximo, and granted leave of absence from the 22nd instant to date of discontinuance.

Herbert E. Quigley, Inspector of Granite at \$1800 per annum, designation changed to Inspector, at same compensation, from date of oath, his services to be utilized both at the building and at the cutting yards.

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers in accordance with the terms of this letter.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

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PUEBLO, COLO., P.O.



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[Signature]
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 21, 1900.

Enclosure.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk George A. Bartlett's check, No. 166395, drawn to your order, in the sum of.....\$21.90, being for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver to Pueblo, Colorado, and return, under orders from this Department.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 22, 1900.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, calling attention to the fact that a four inch pipe is indicated in the corner of the large vent shaft south of column #9, shown on drawing #3 for the building under your charge.

In reply you are advised that the drawing indicates an error, and the horizontal run from the foot of the four inch soil pipe near column #9 should be omitted, and likewise that from the four inch soil pipe near column #40.

The horizontal runs for the two pipes referred to are to be provided under the plumbing contract.

Respectfully,

J. M. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

L. H. Foster

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 22, 1900.

EP
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that the Department has rejected the proposals for fitting up baths for Railway Mail Clerks, in the basement of the Post Office and Court House building in your city, forwarded in the Custodian's letter of the 2nd instant, for the reason that the work is more elaborate and expensive than was considered necessary.

The Custodian has been instructed to prepare a modified specification for work not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and you are requested to confer with him immediately and to assist him in the preparation of the specification and in securing proposals.

You are requested further to be present at the opening of bids and to check the same before they are forwarded, submitting your recommendations through the Custodian as to acceptance.

Respectfully,

W. C. Fay
Supervising Architect.

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